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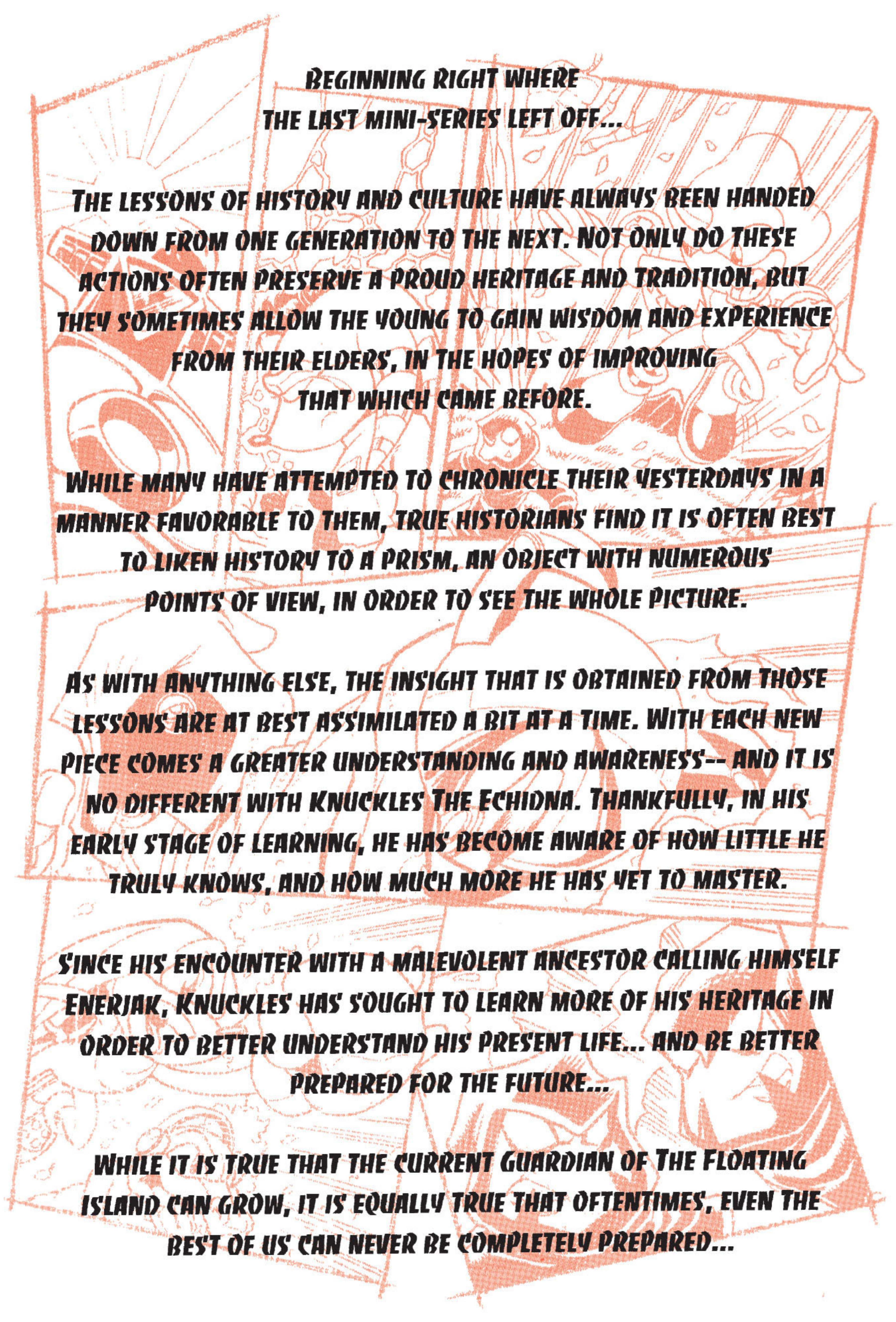
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**BEGINNING RIGHT WHERE
THE LAST MINI-SERIES LEFT OFF...**

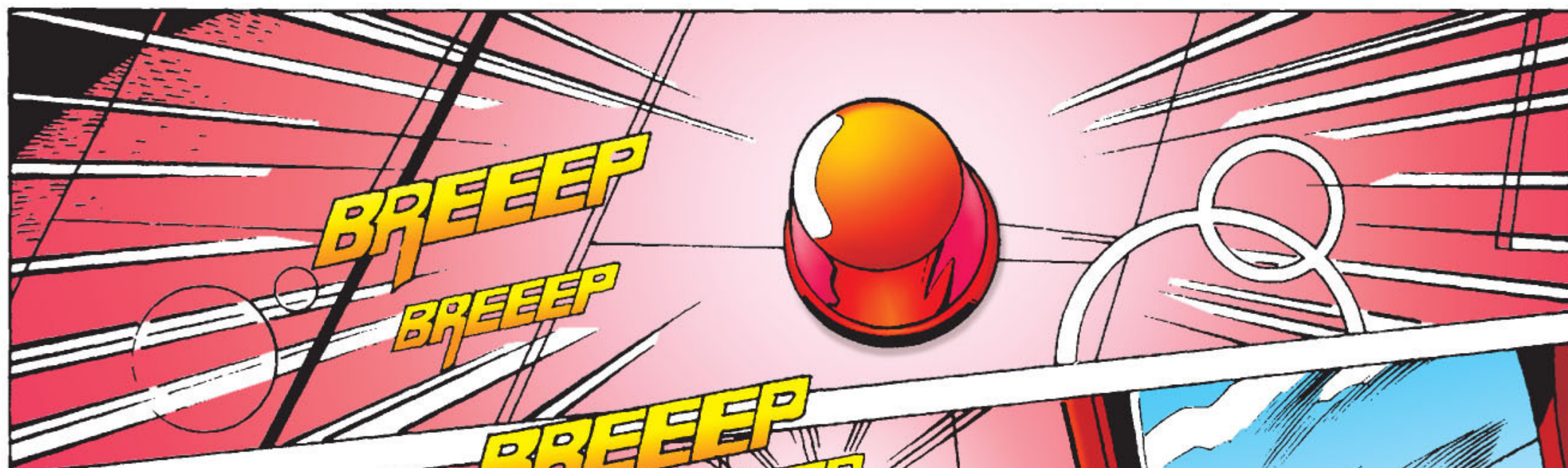
**THE LESSONS OF HISTORY AND CULTURE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HANDED
DOWN FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT. NOT ONLY DO THESE
ACTIONS OFTEN PRESERVE A PROUD HERITAGE AND TRADITION, BUT
THEY SOMETIMES ALLOW THE YOUNG TO GAIN WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE
FROM THEIR ELDERS, IN THE HOPES OF IMPROVING
THAT WHICH CAME BEFORE.**

**WHILE MANY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CHRONICLE THEIR YESTERDAYS IN A
MANNER FAVORABLE TO THEM, TRUE HISTORIANS FIND IT IS OFTEN BEST
TO LIKEN HISTORY TO A PRISM, AN OBJECT WITH NUMEROUS
POINTS OF VIEW, IN ORDER TO SEE THE WHOLE PICTURE.**

**AS WITH ANYTHING ELSE, THE INSIGHT THAT IS OBTAINED FROM THOSE
LESSONS ARE AT BEST ASSIMILATED A BIT AT A TIME. WITH EACH NEW
PIECE COMES A GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND AWARENESS-- AND IT IS
NO DIFFERENT WITH KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA. THANKFULLY, IN HIS
EARLY STAGE OF LEARNING, HE HAS BECOME AWARE OF HOW LITTLE HE
TRULY KNOWS, AND HOW MUCH MORE HE HAS YET TO MASTER.**

**SINCE HIS ENCOUNTER WITH A MALEVOLENT ANCESTOR CALLING HIMSELF
ENERJAK, KNUCKLES HAS SOUGHT TO LEARN MORE OF HIS HERITAGE IN
ORDER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HIS PRESENT LIFE... AND BE BETTER
PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE...**

**WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT THE CURRENT GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING
ISLAND CAN GROW, IT IS EQUALLY TRUE THAT OFTENTIMES, EVEN THE
BEST OF US CAN NEVER BE COMPLETELY PREPARED...**



IN A HIDDEN COMPLEX,
INSIDE THE FLOATING
ISLAND'S FORBIDDEN
ZONE...



BY
THE ANCIENT
WALKERS!

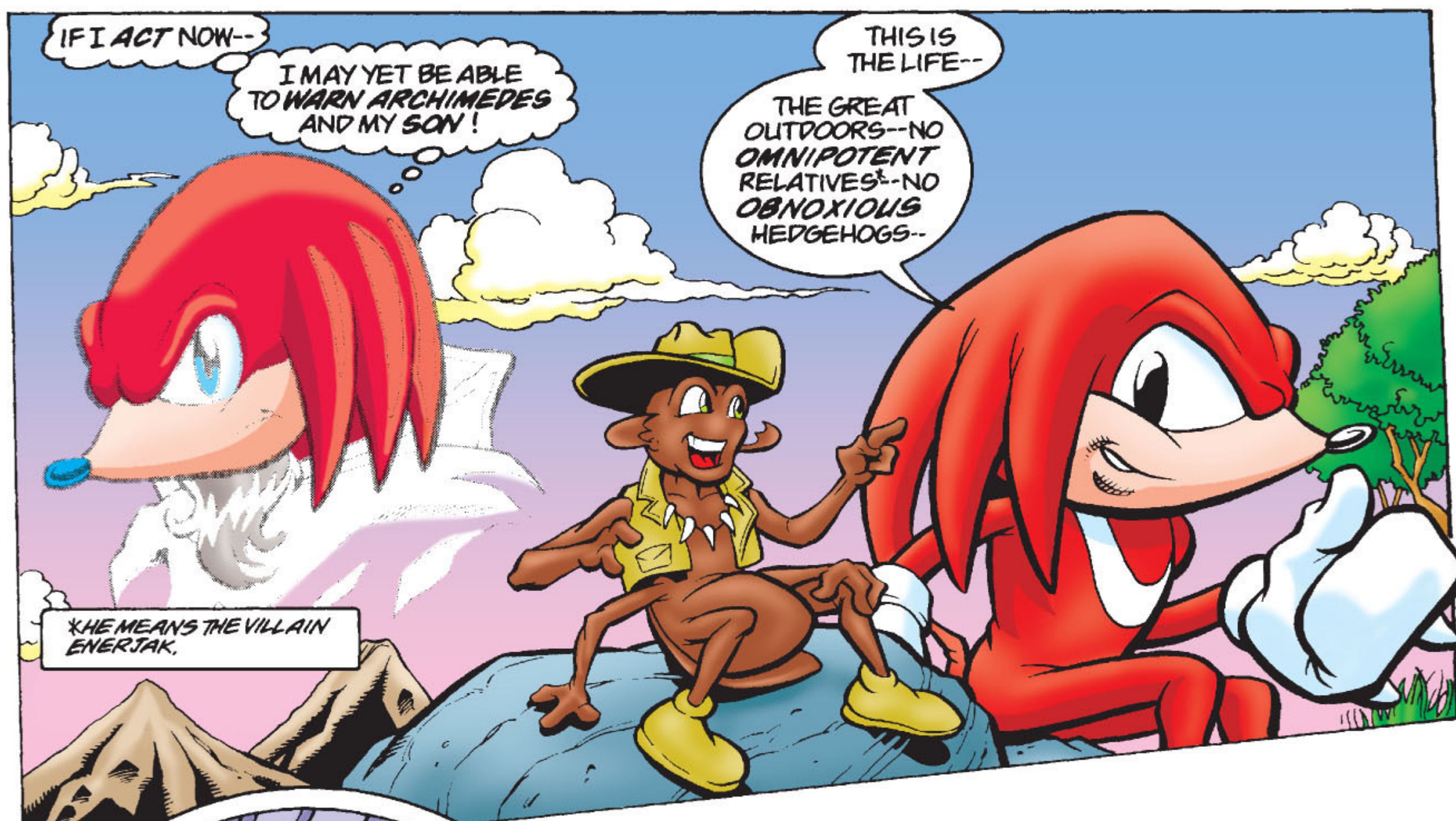
I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN!

AFTER
ALL THIS TIME--
FIRST DIMITRI--
AND NOW--

The Dark
Legion!

KNUCKLES™
The Dark Legion
BOOK ONE

**ARMY OF
DARKNESS**



IF I ACT NOW--

I MAY YET BE ABLE
TO WARN ARCHIMEDES
AND MY SON!

THIS IS
THE LIFE--

THE GREAT
OUTDOORS--NO
OMNIPOTENT
RELATIVES--NO
OBNOXIOUS
HEDGEHOGS--

*HE MEANS THE VILLAIN
ENERJAK.



EH?
WHAT IS
IT?

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
ARCHY?



I HAVE A
BAD FEELING,
KNUCKLES!

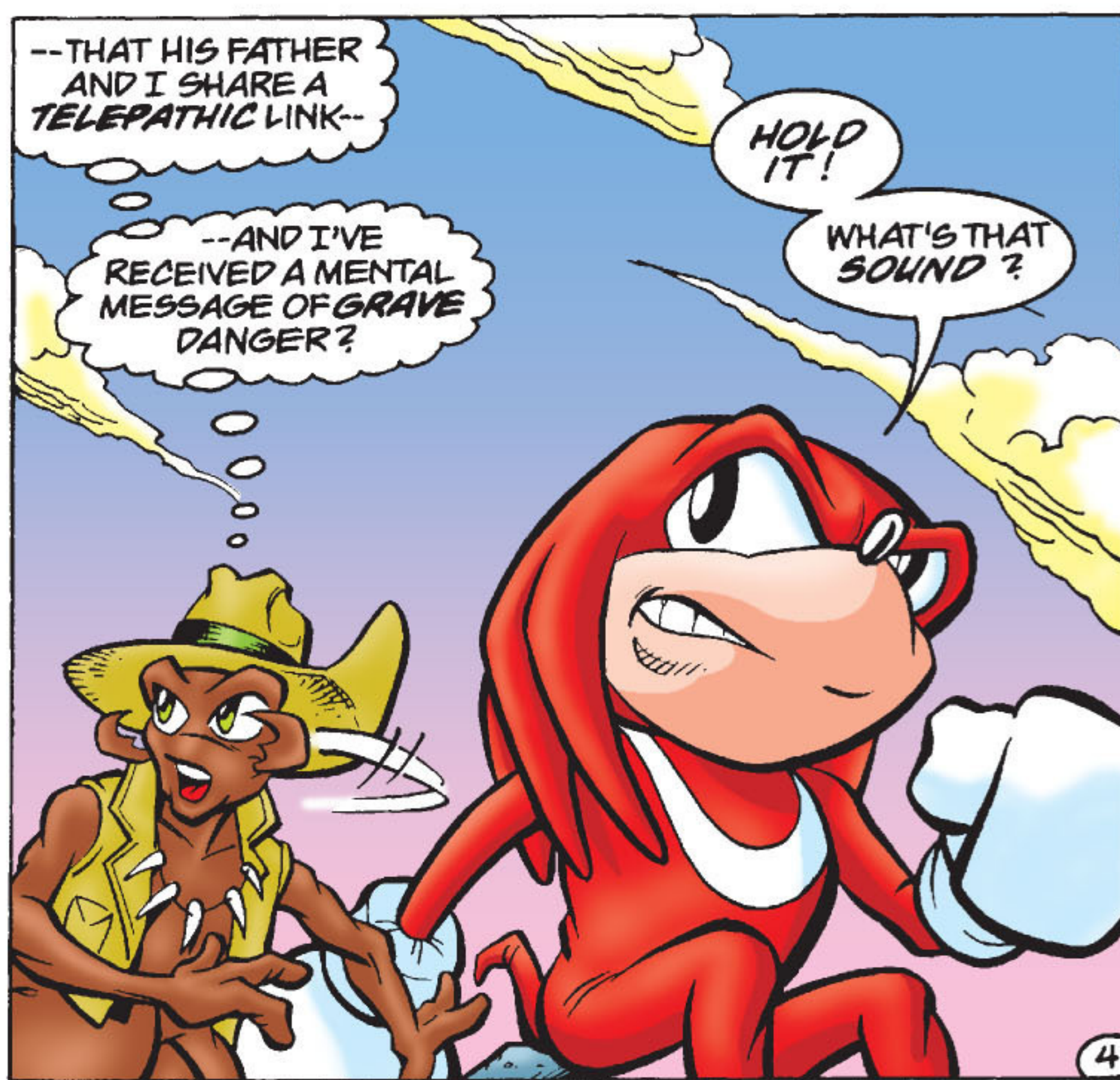
SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT!

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?



THINGS
COULDN'T BE
BETTER!

HOW CAN
I CONVINCE HIM
WITHOUT TELLING
THE WHOLE
TRUTH--

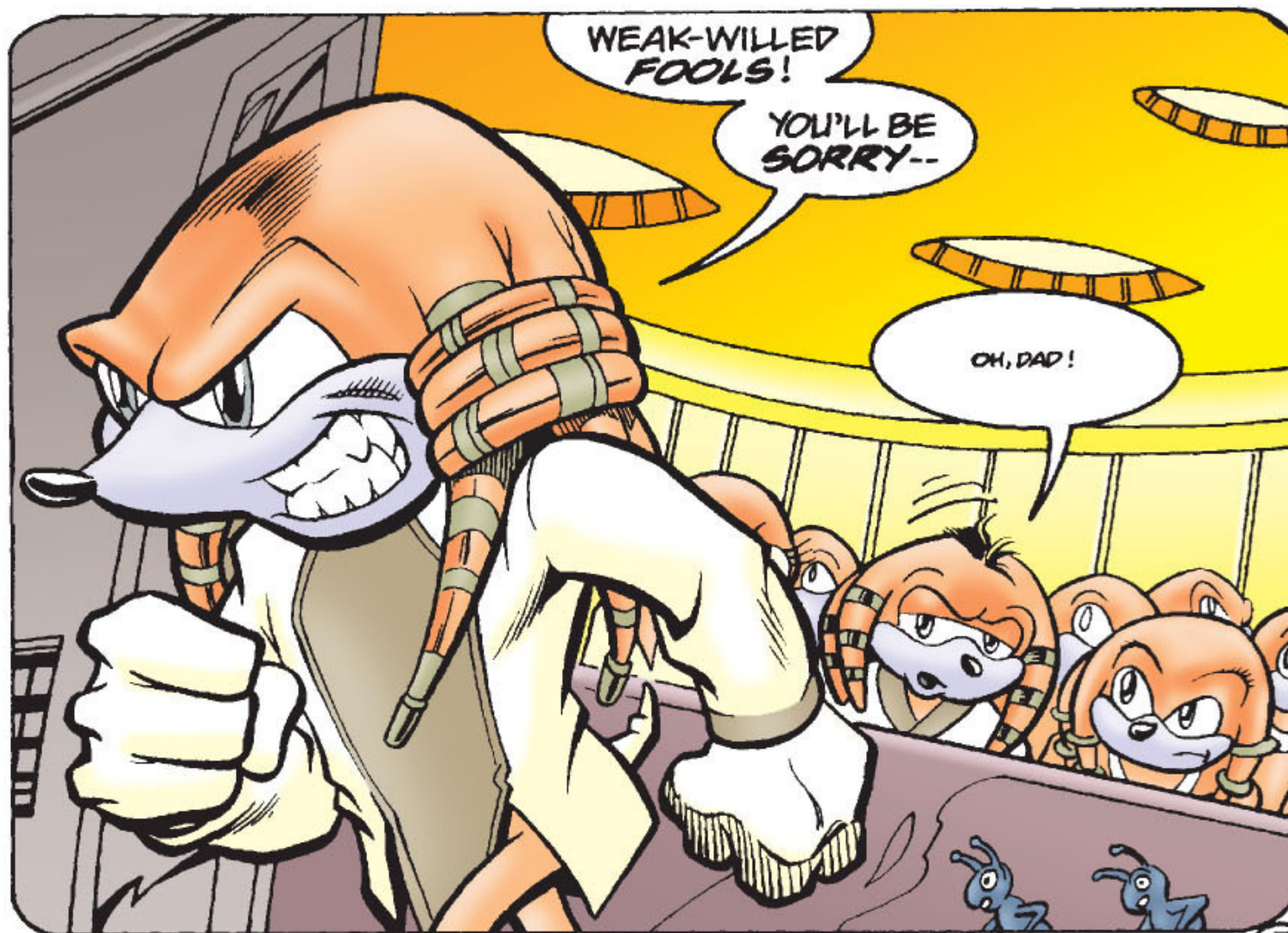
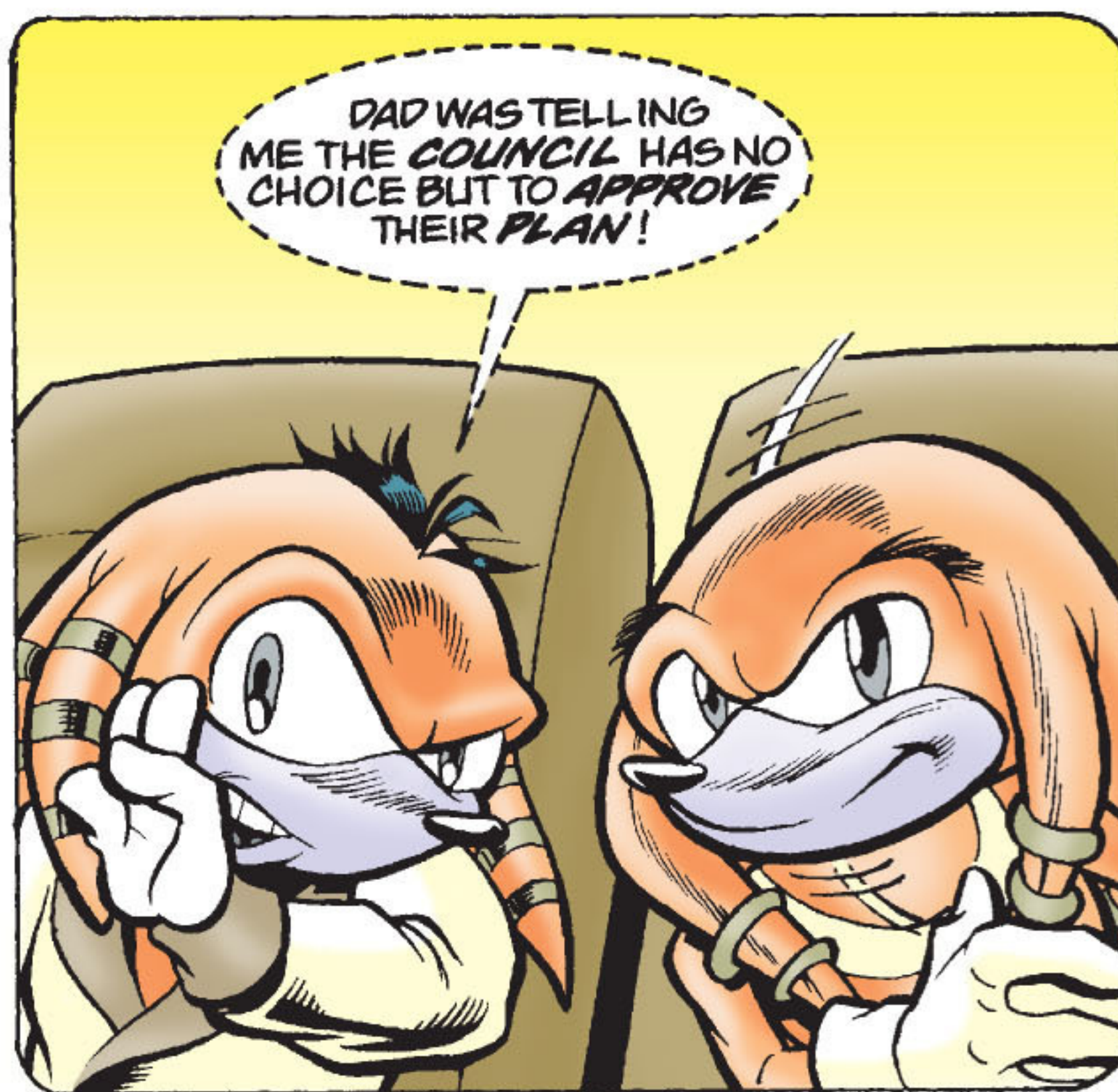
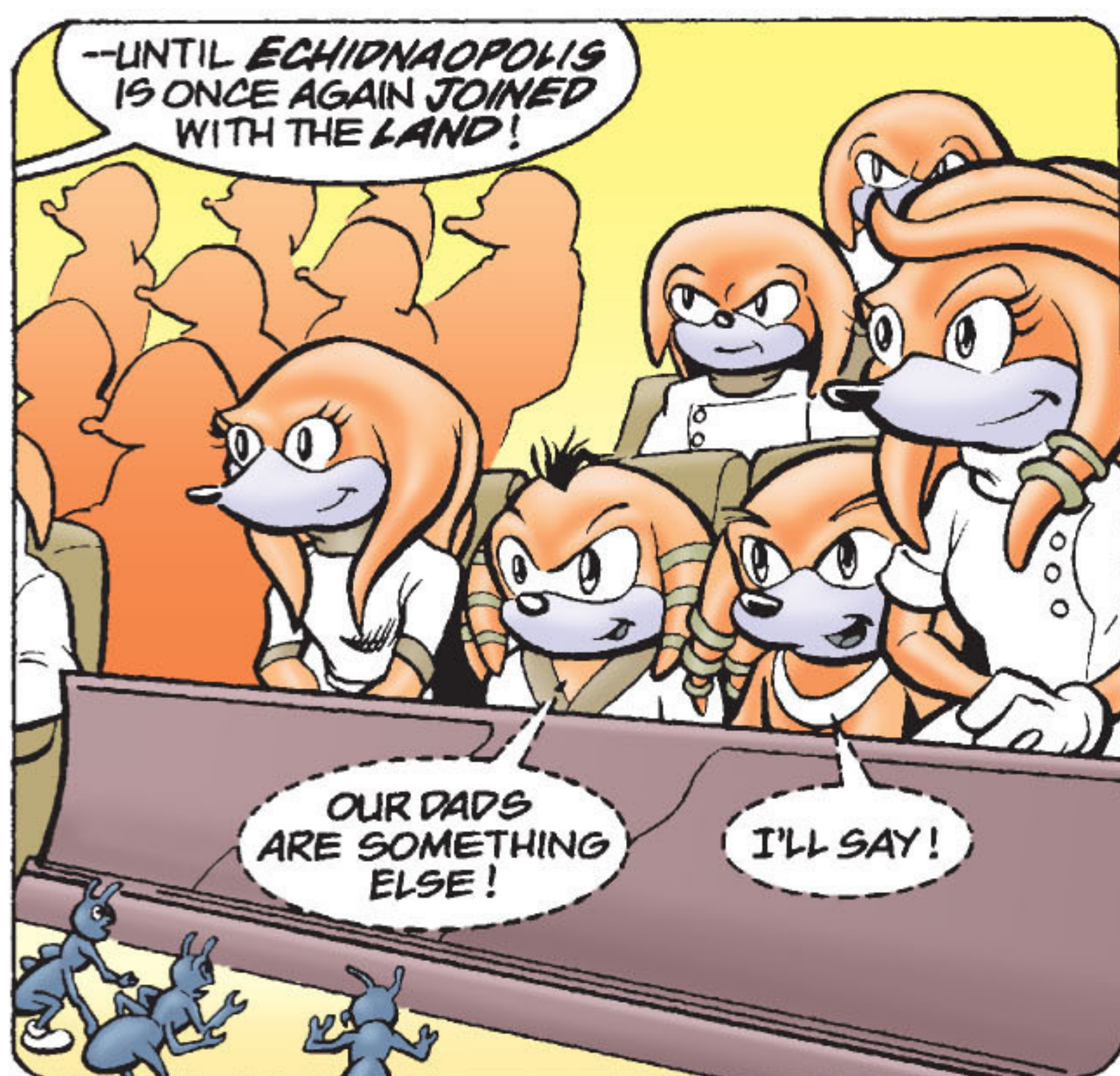
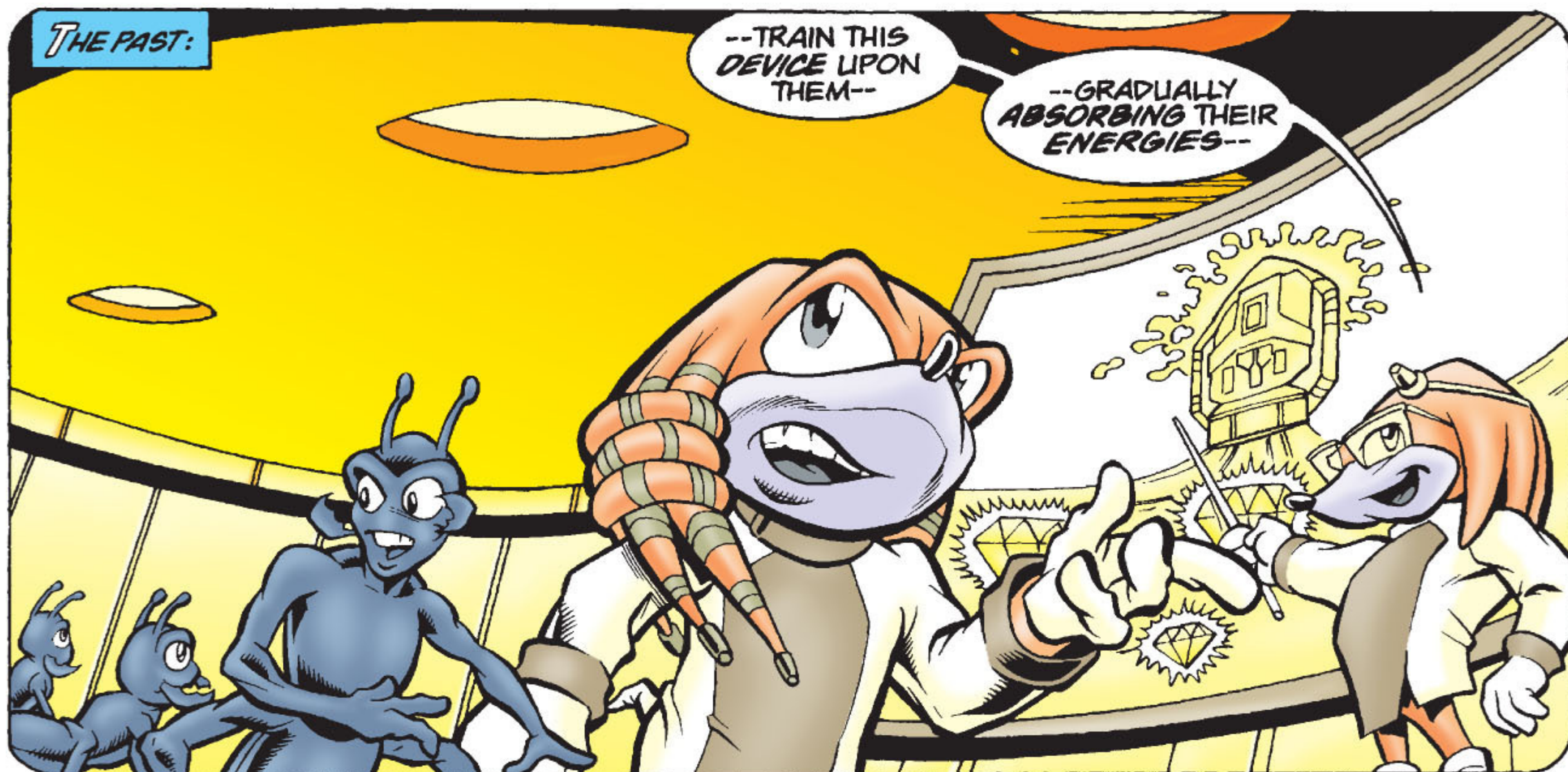


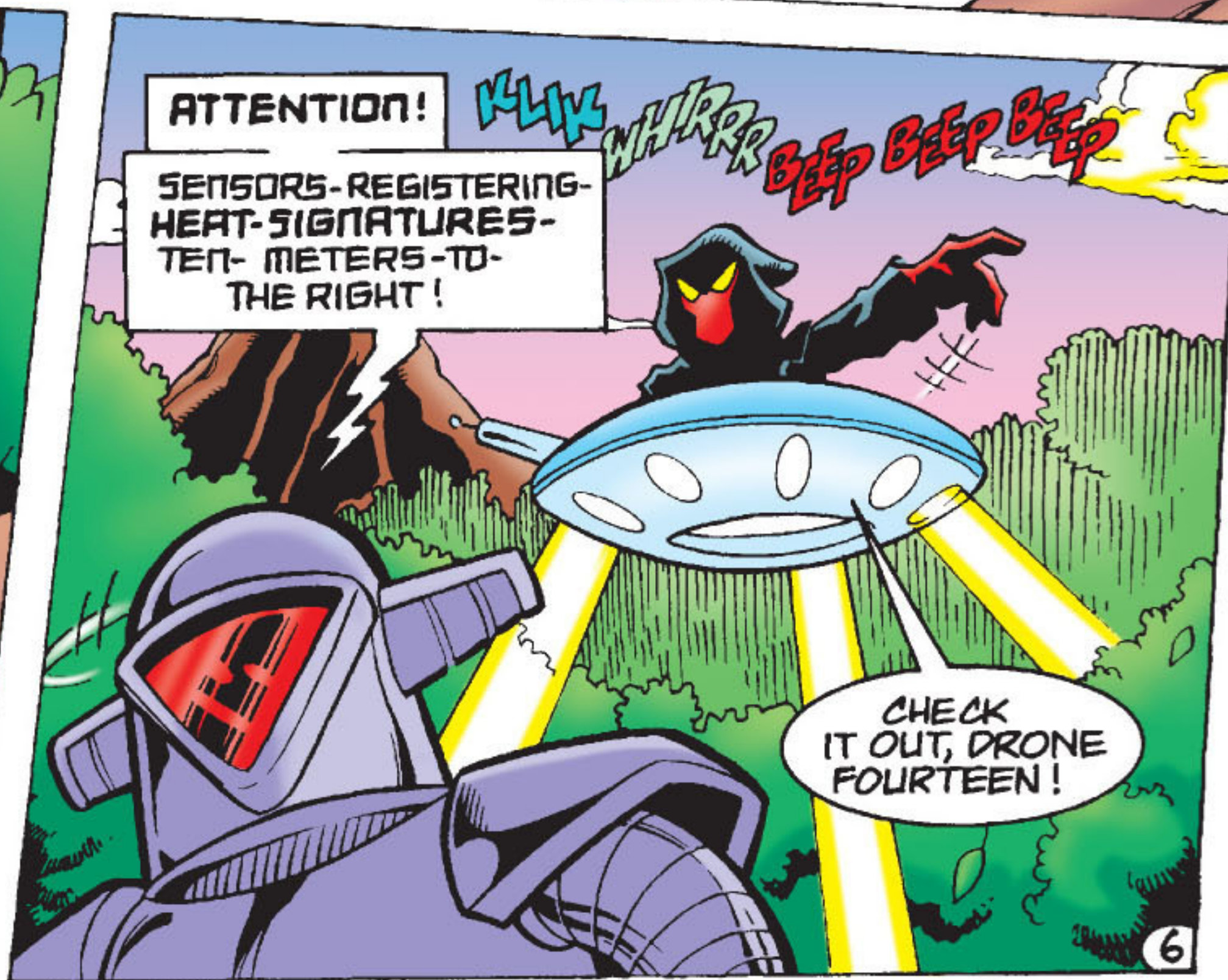
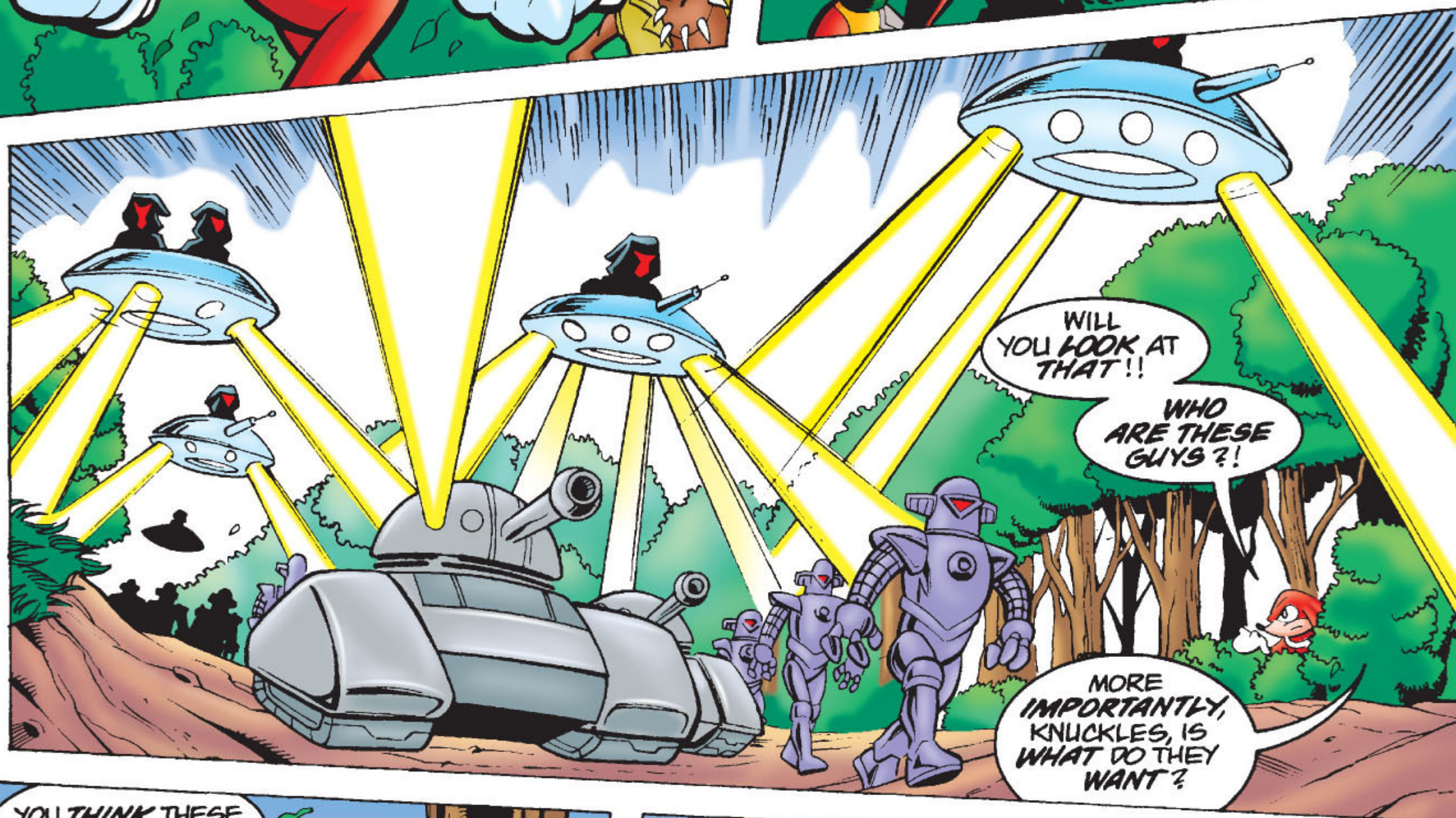
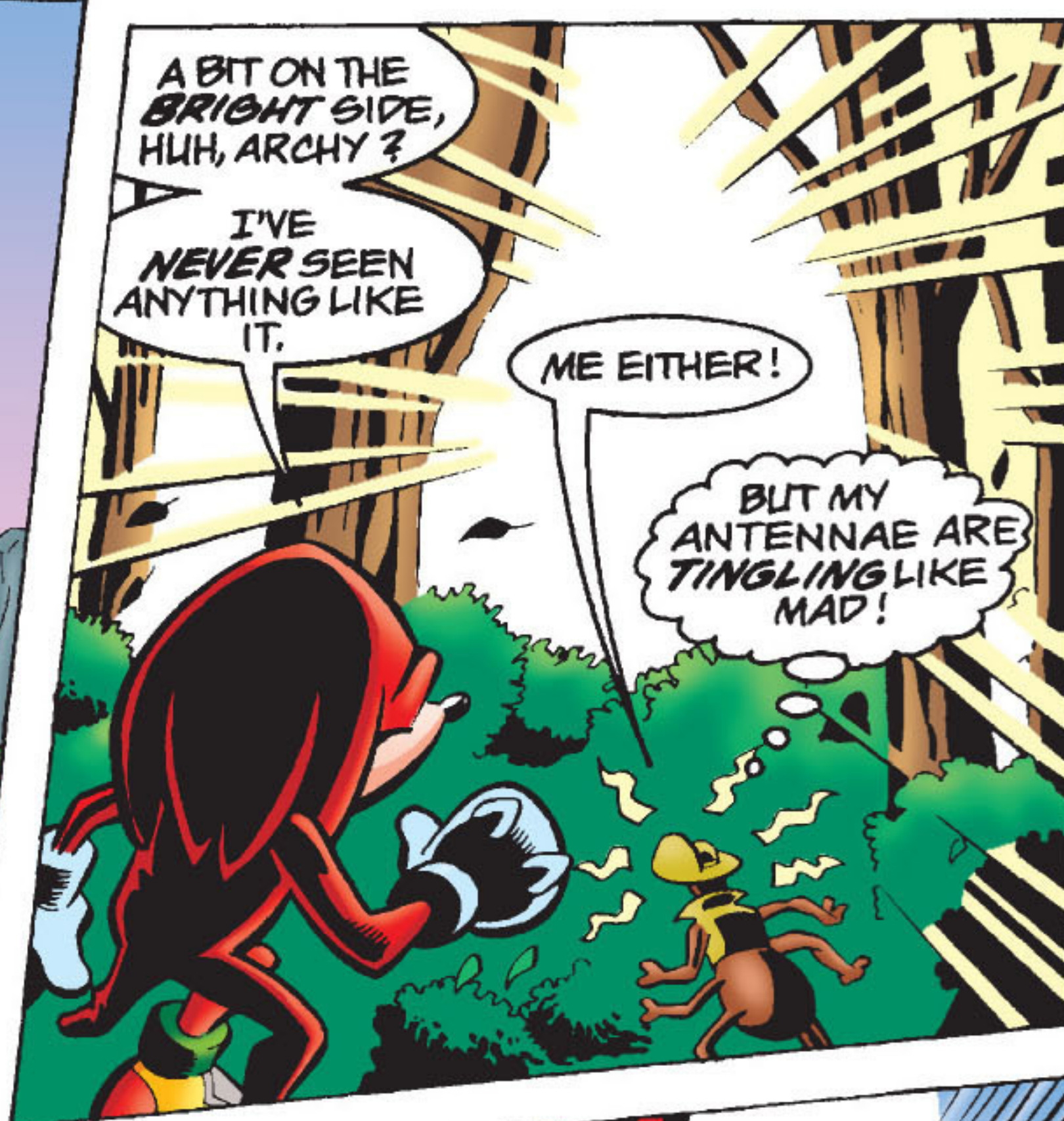
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AND I SHARE A
TELEPATHIC LINK--

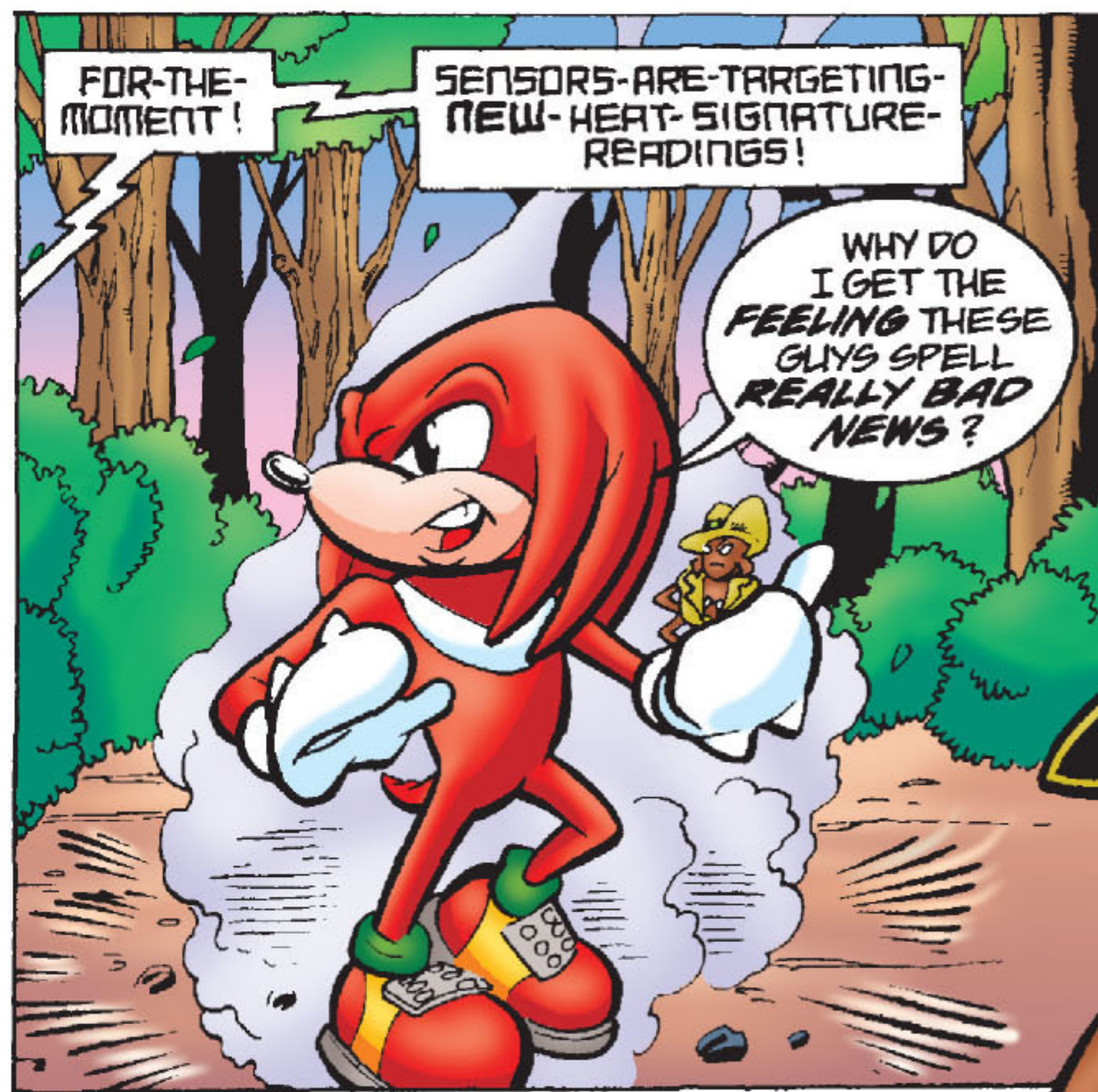
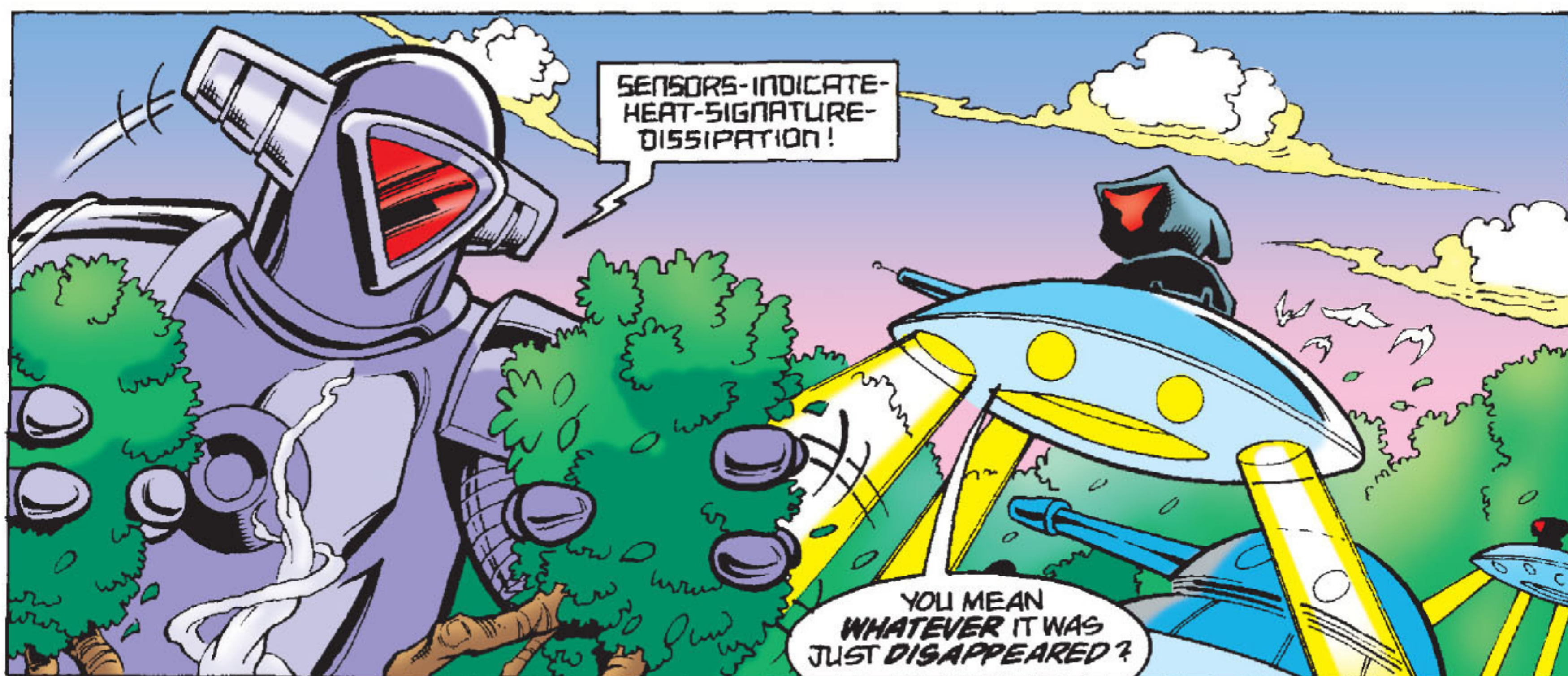
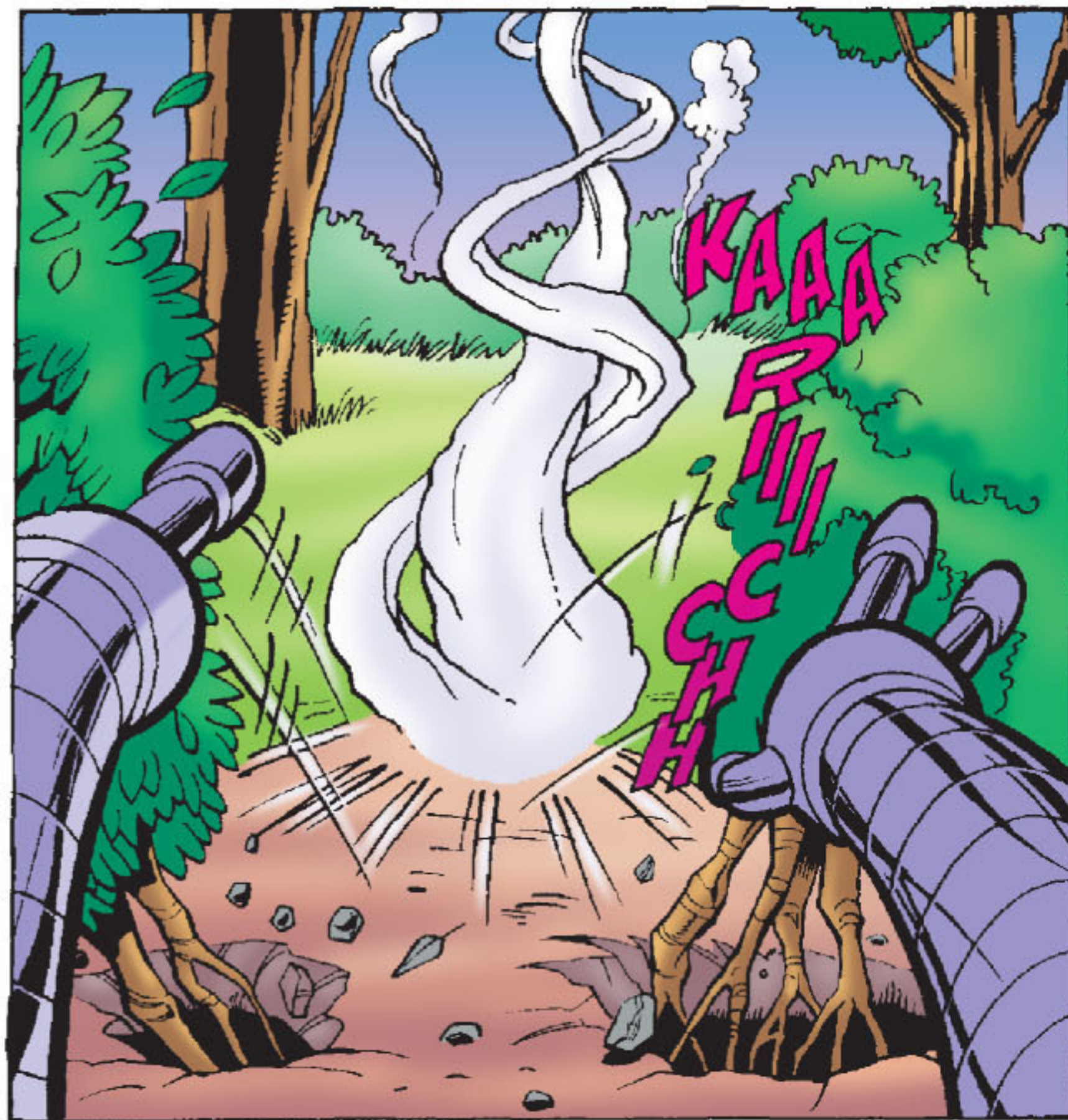
--AND I'VE
RECEIVED A MENTAL
MESSAGE OF GRAVE
DANGER?

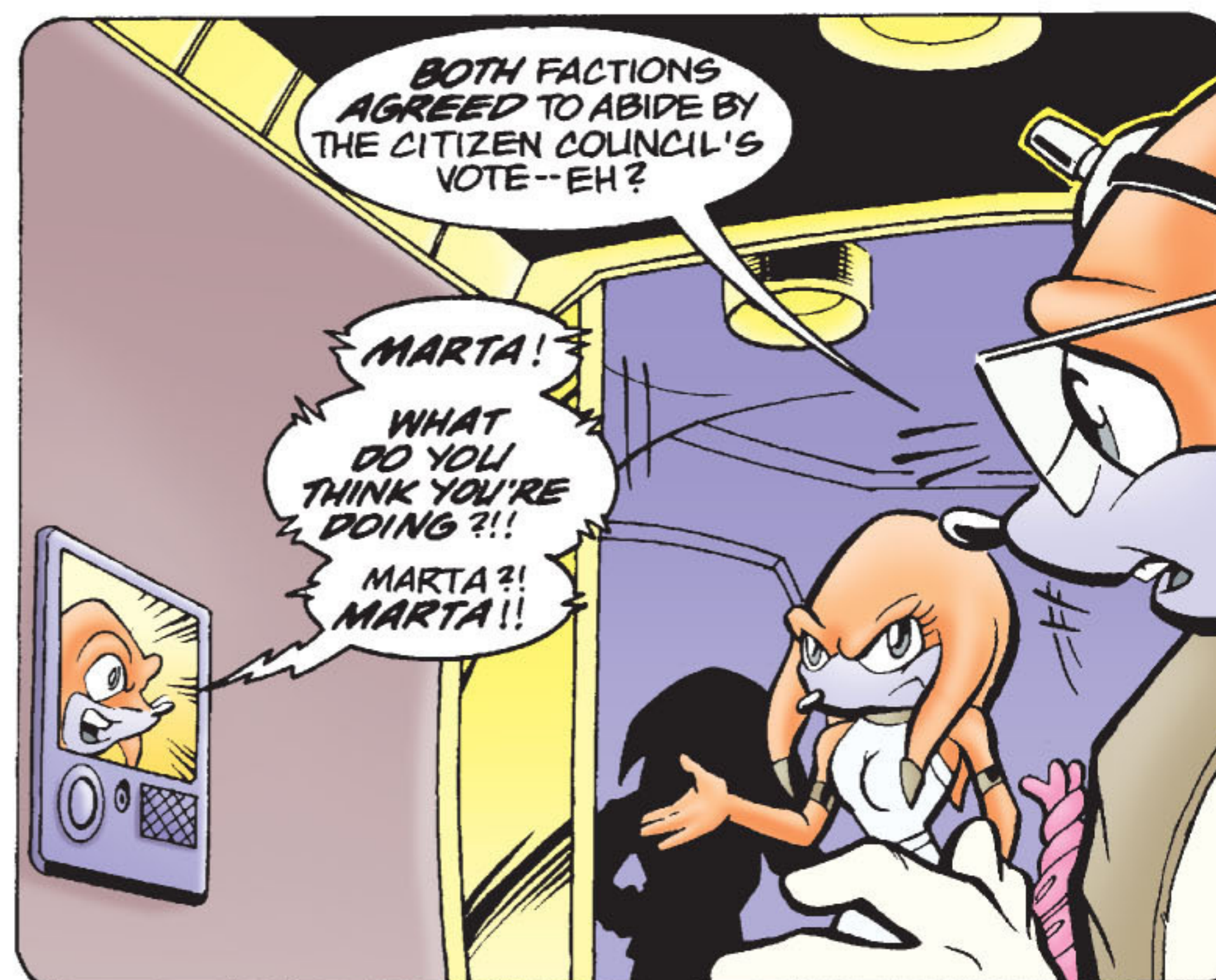
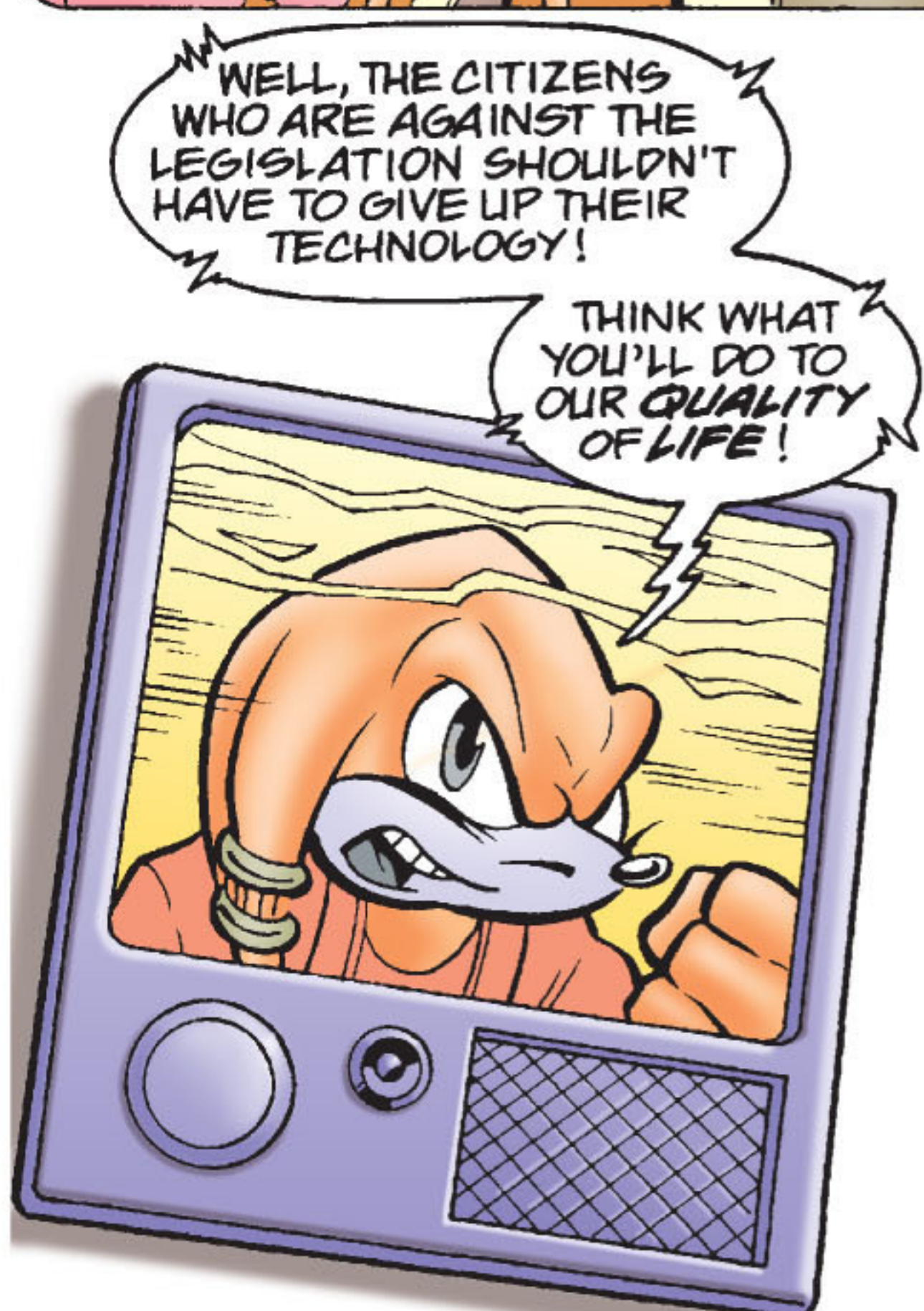
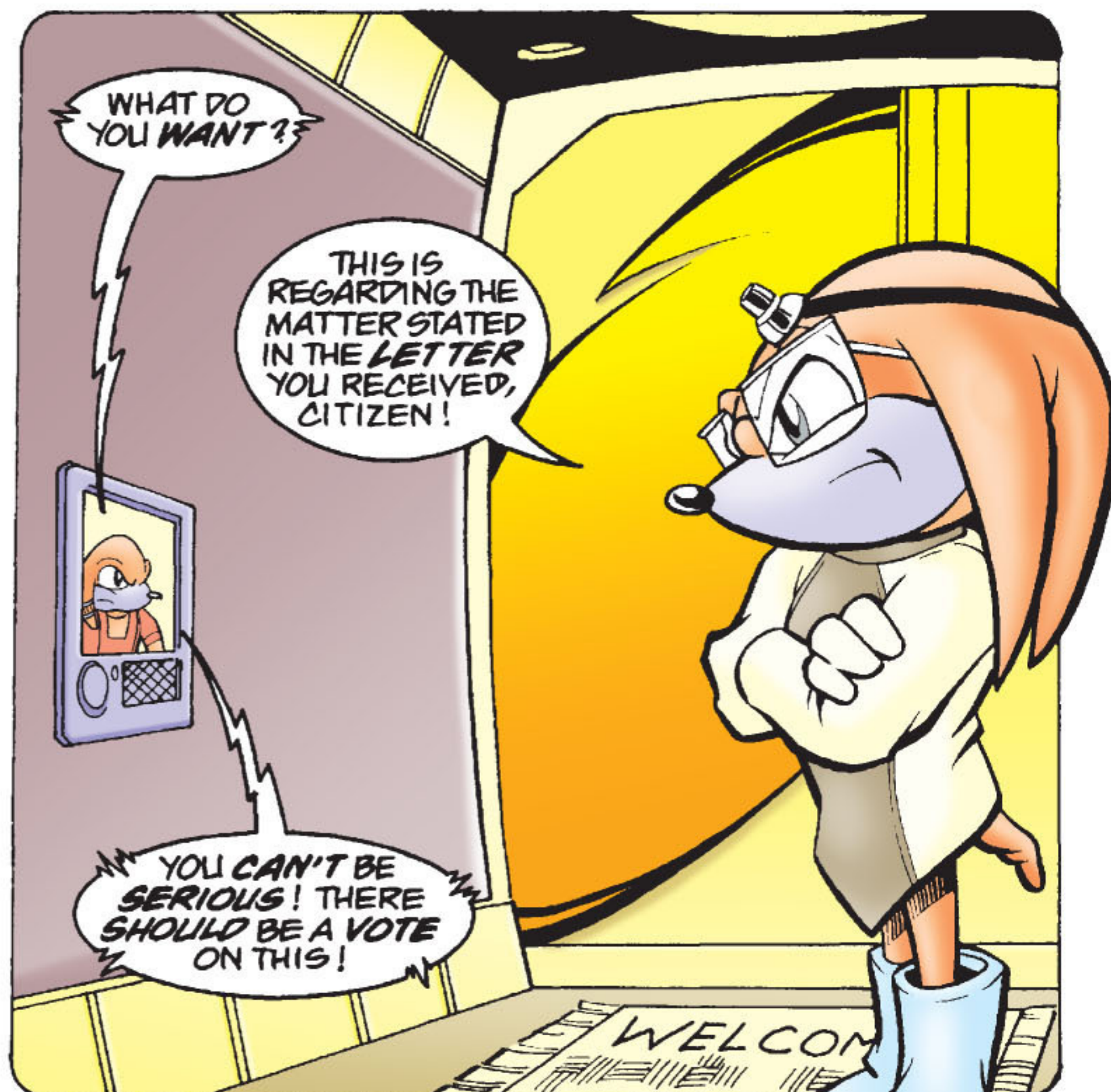
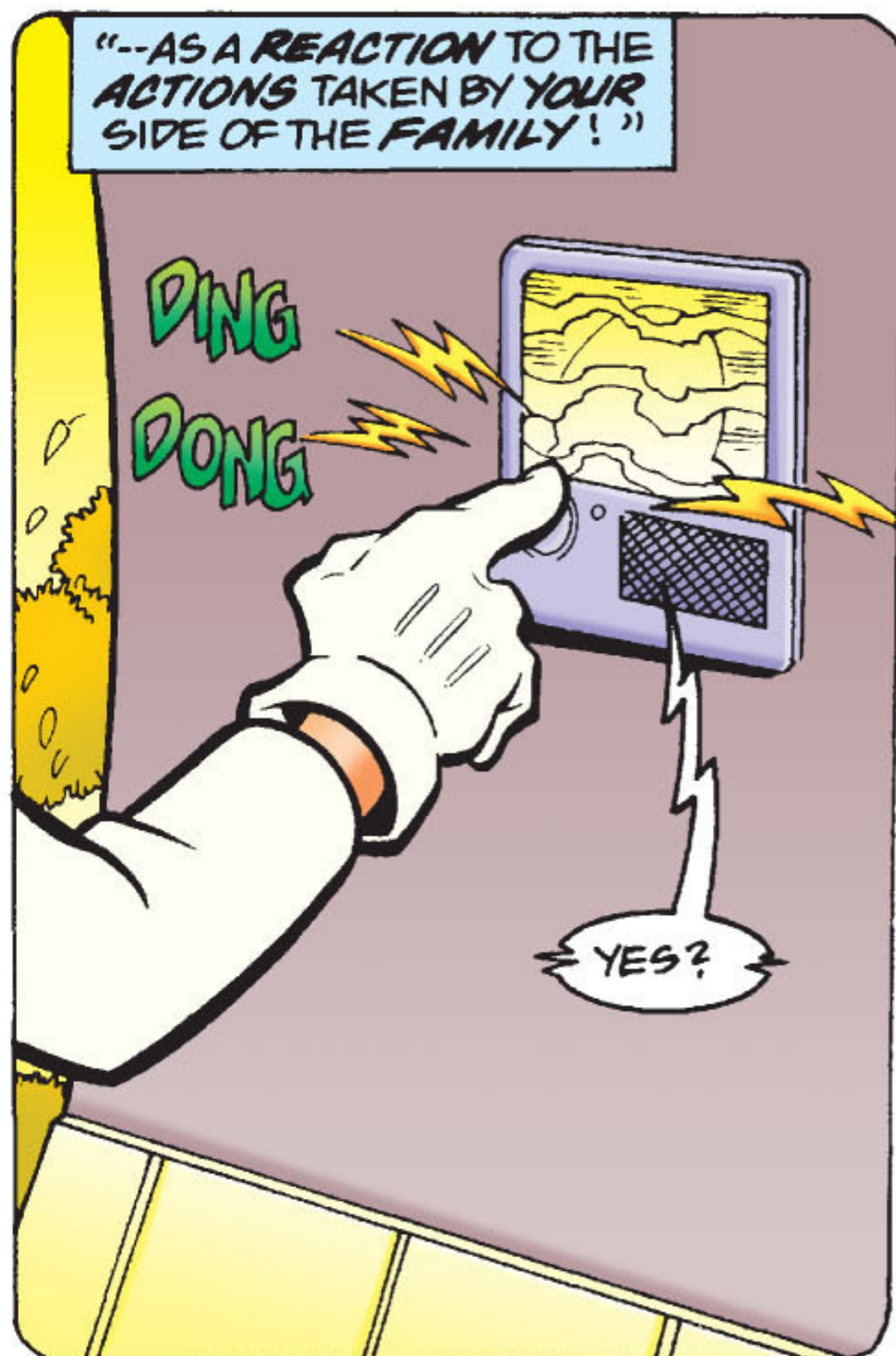
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IT!

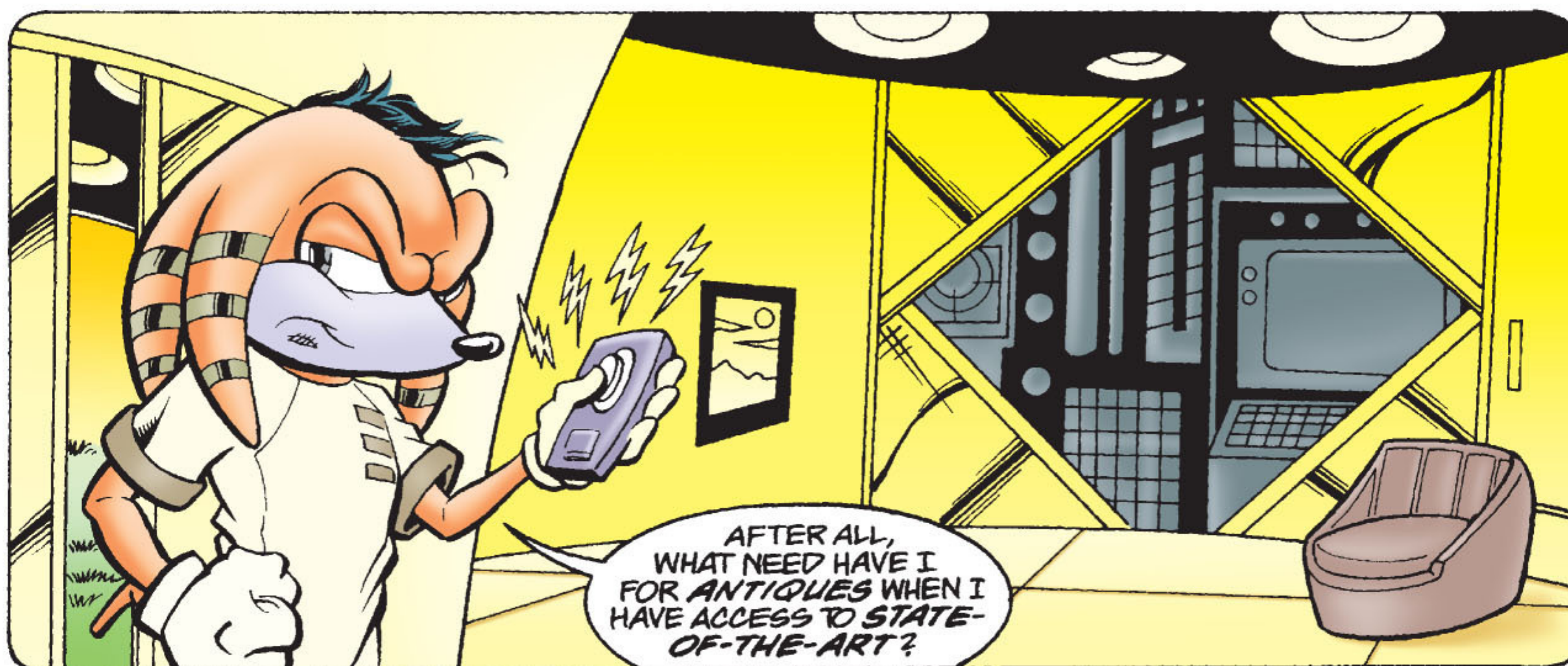
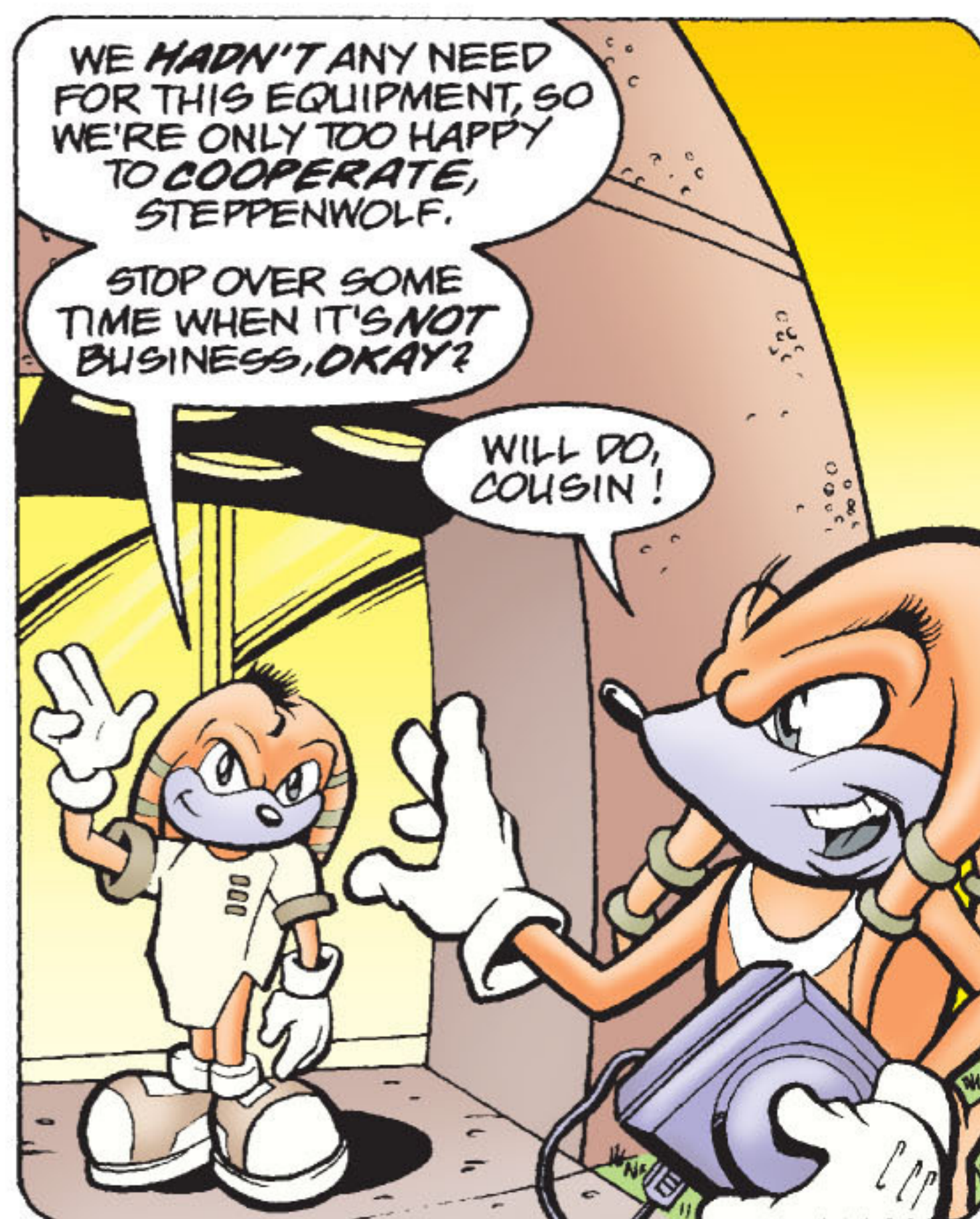
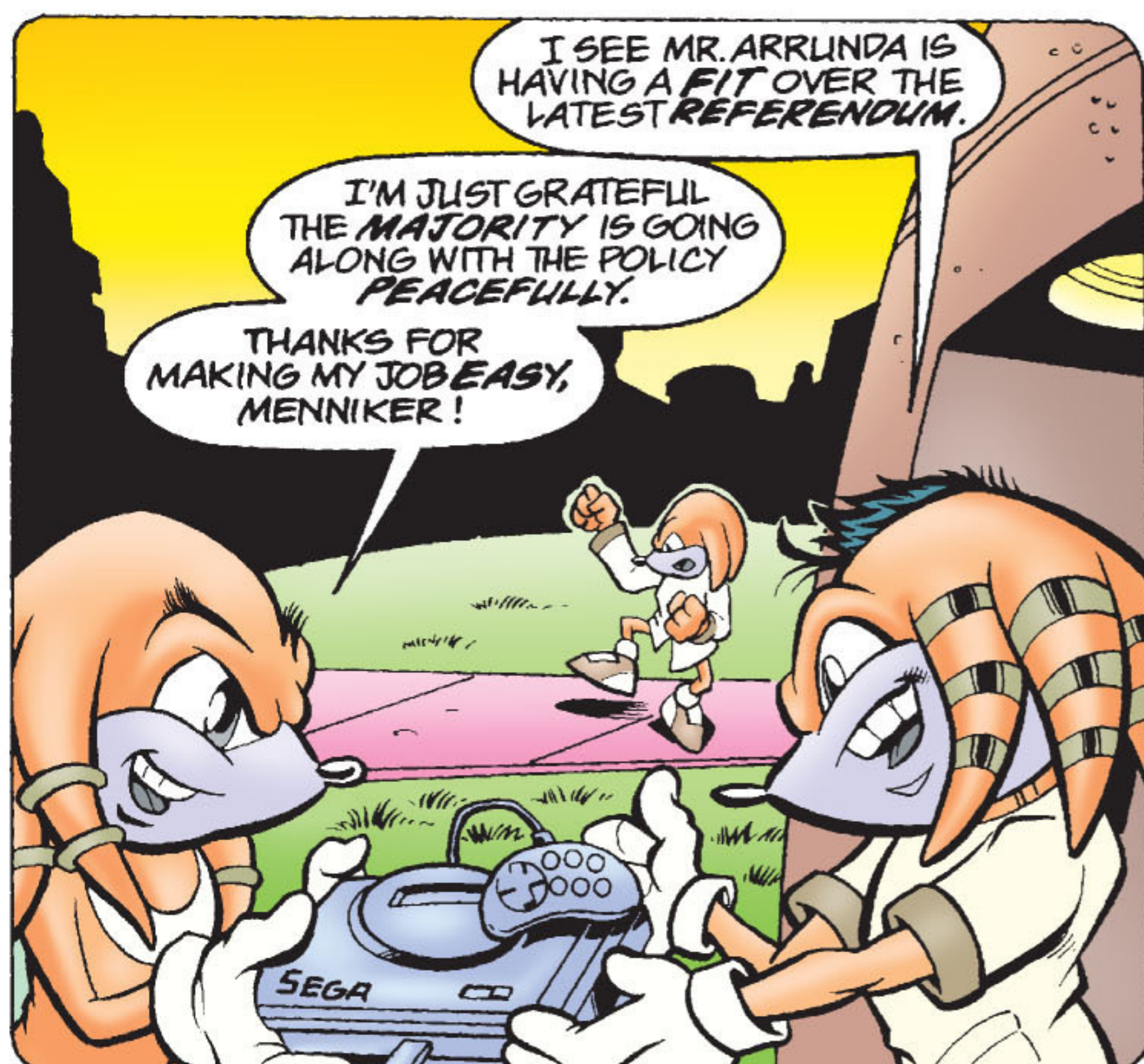
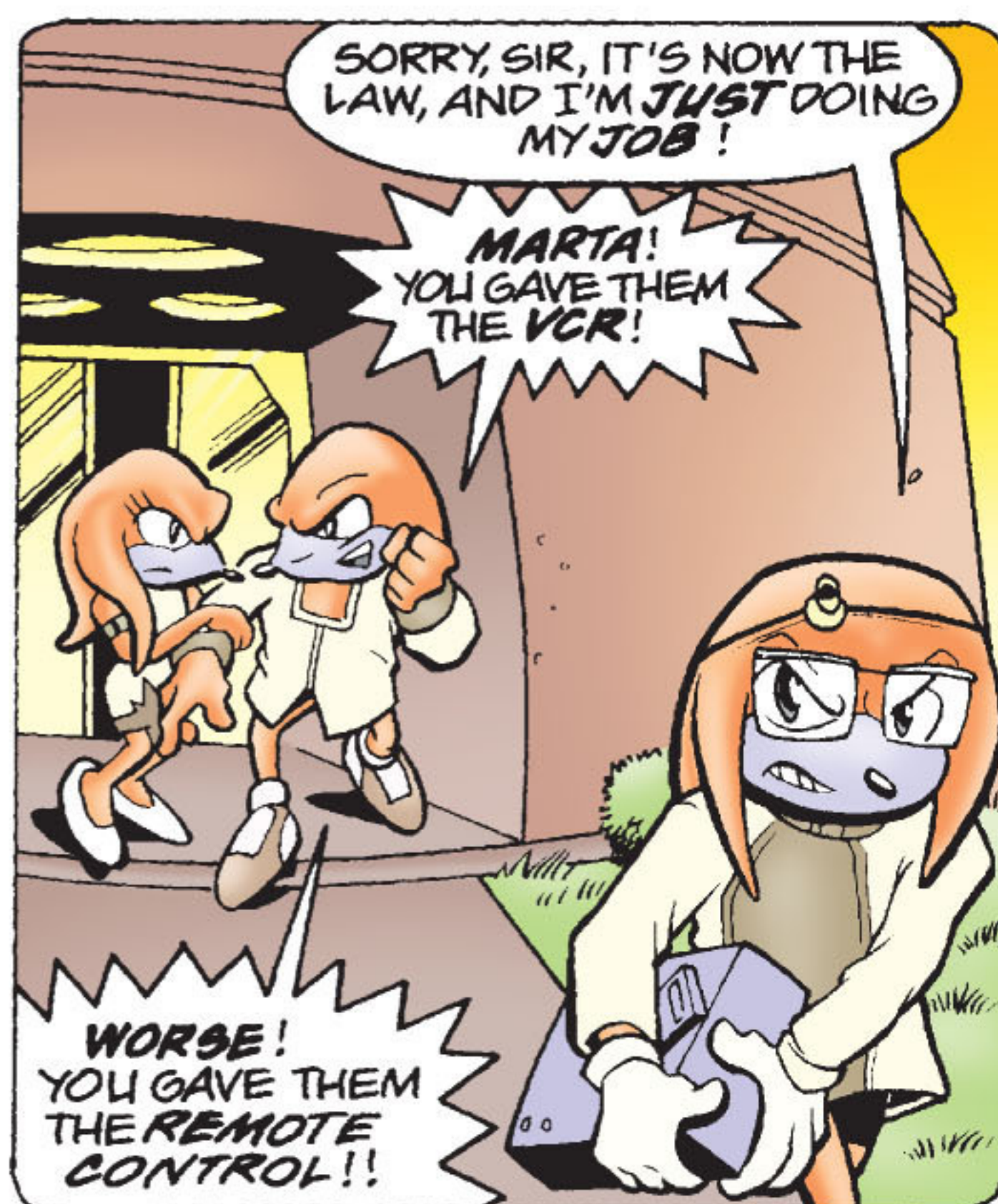
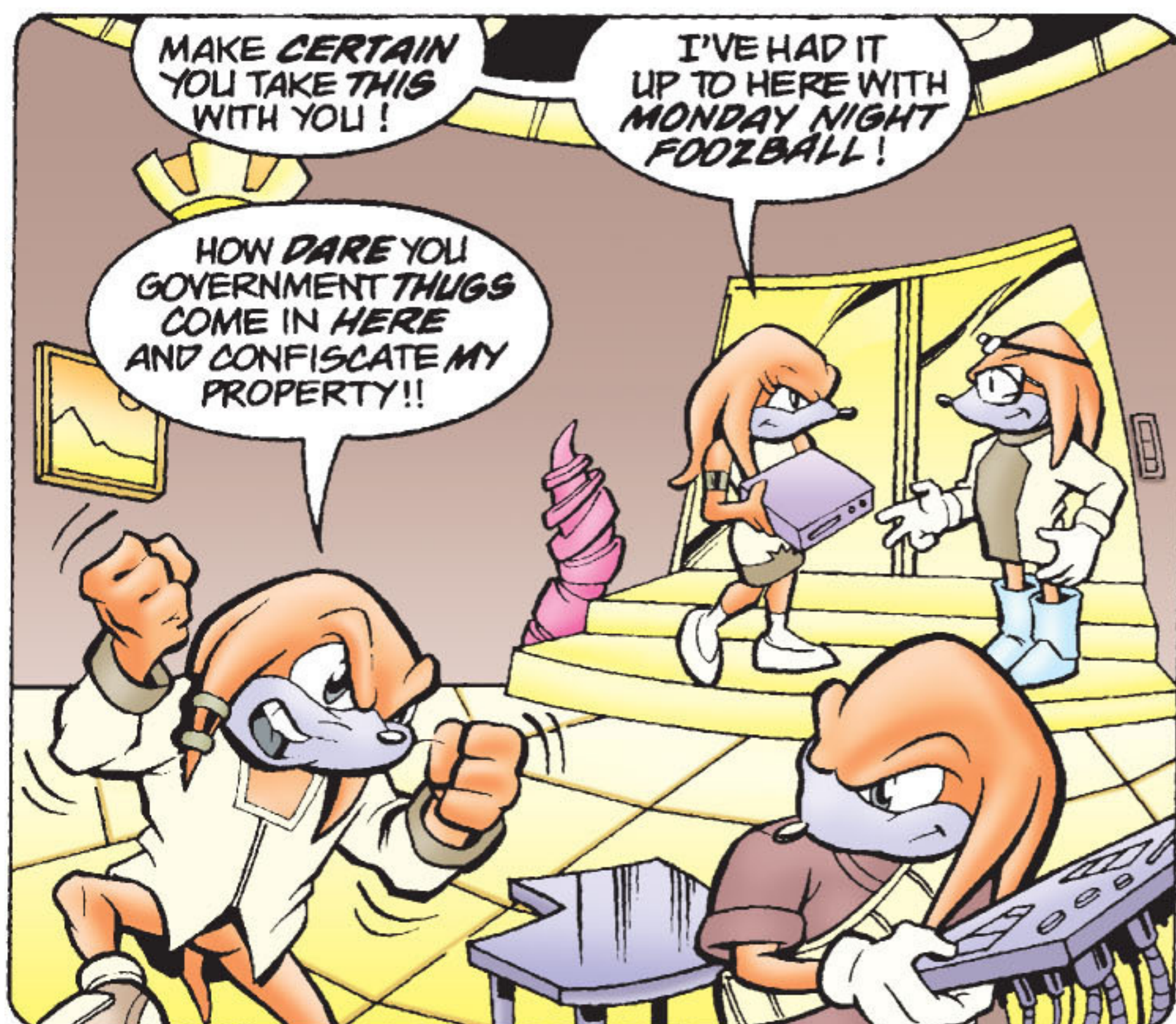
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SOUND?

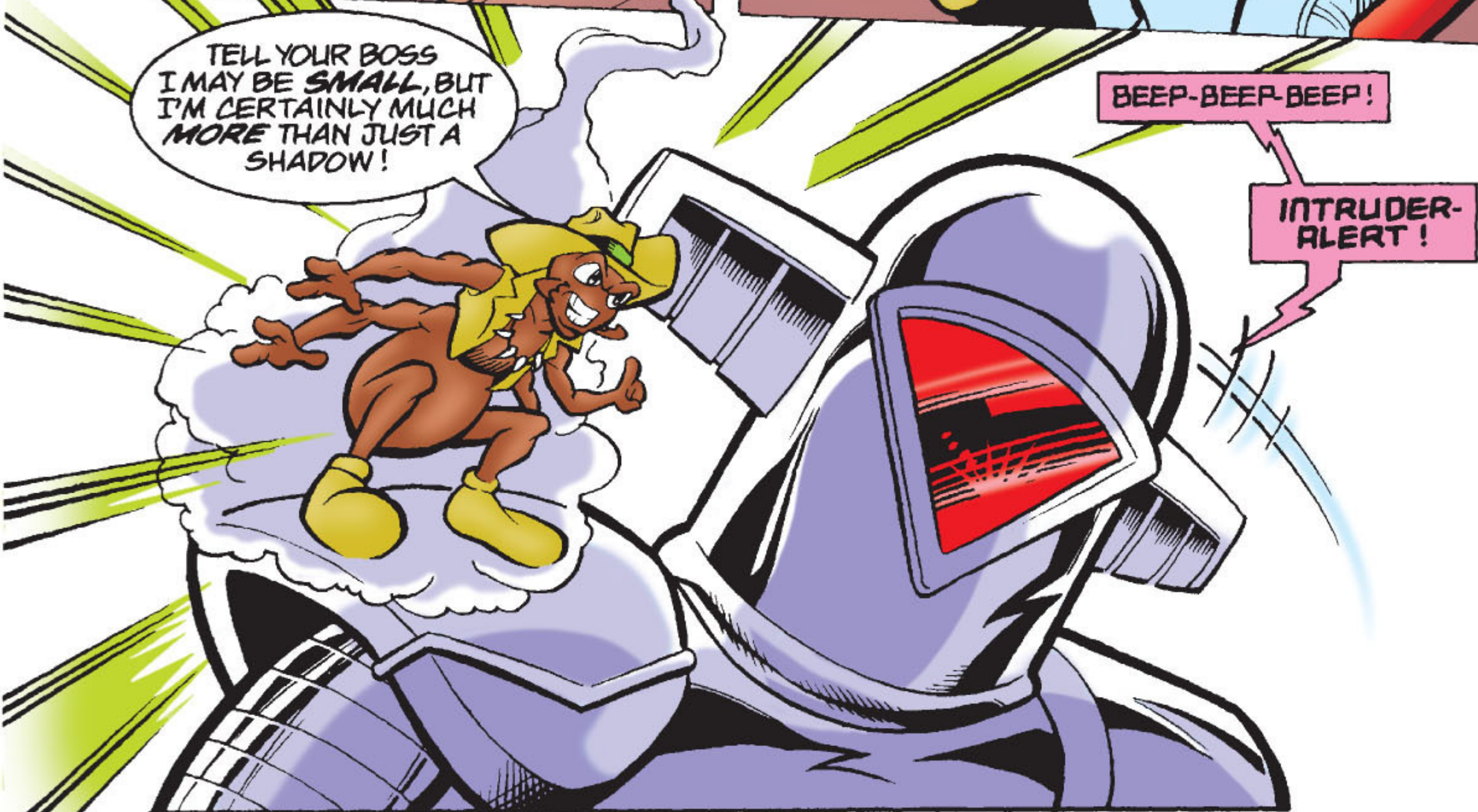
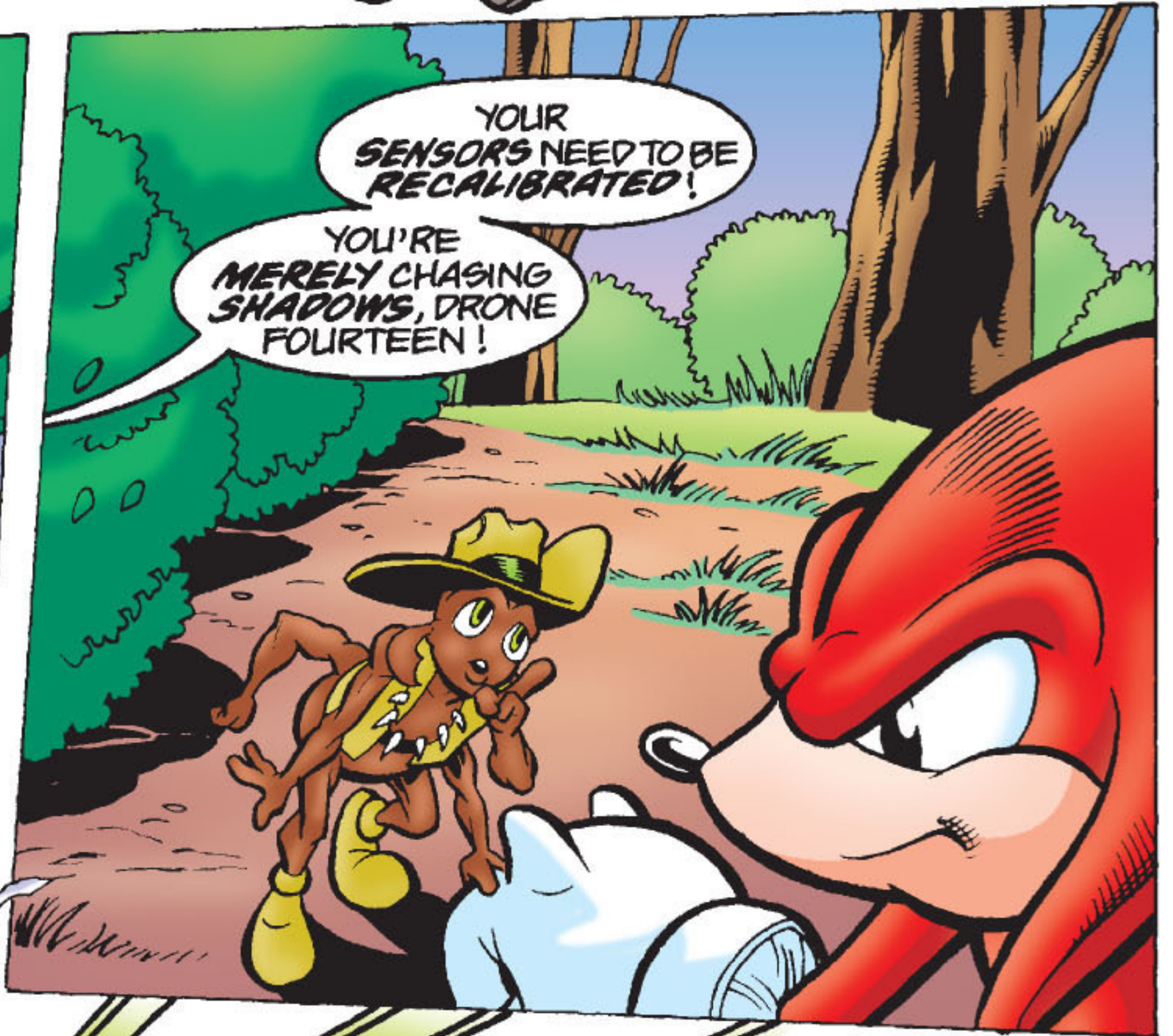
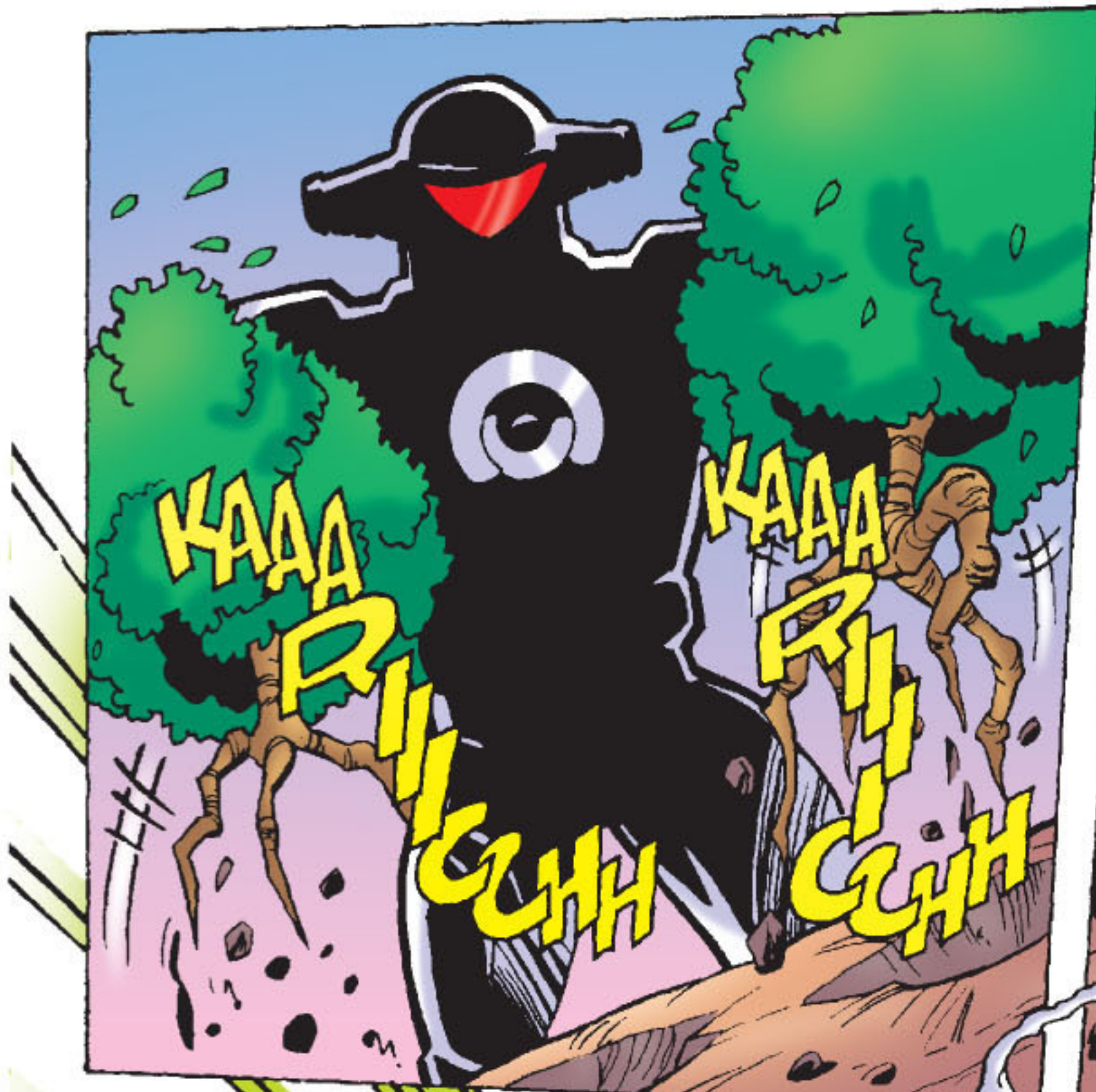
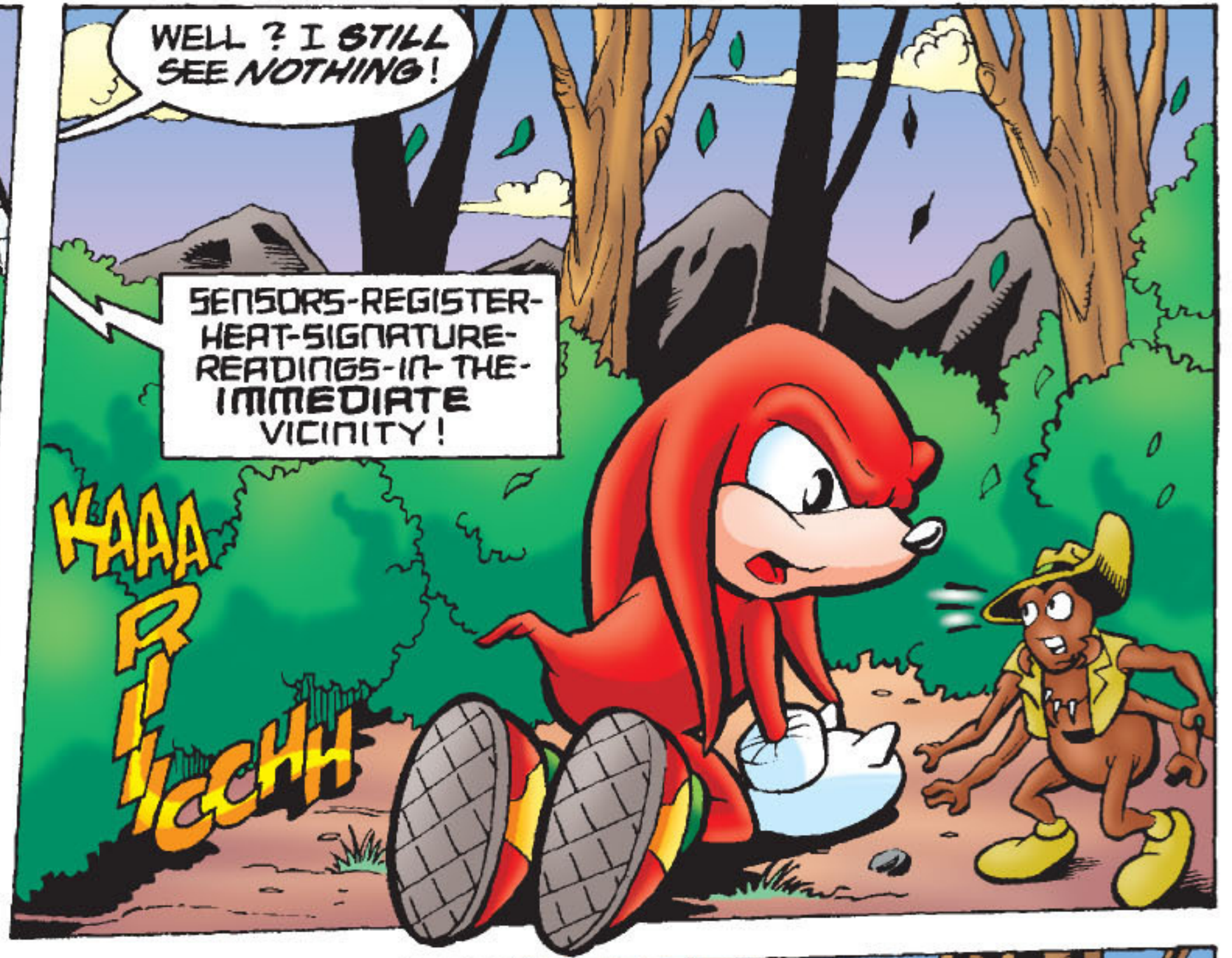
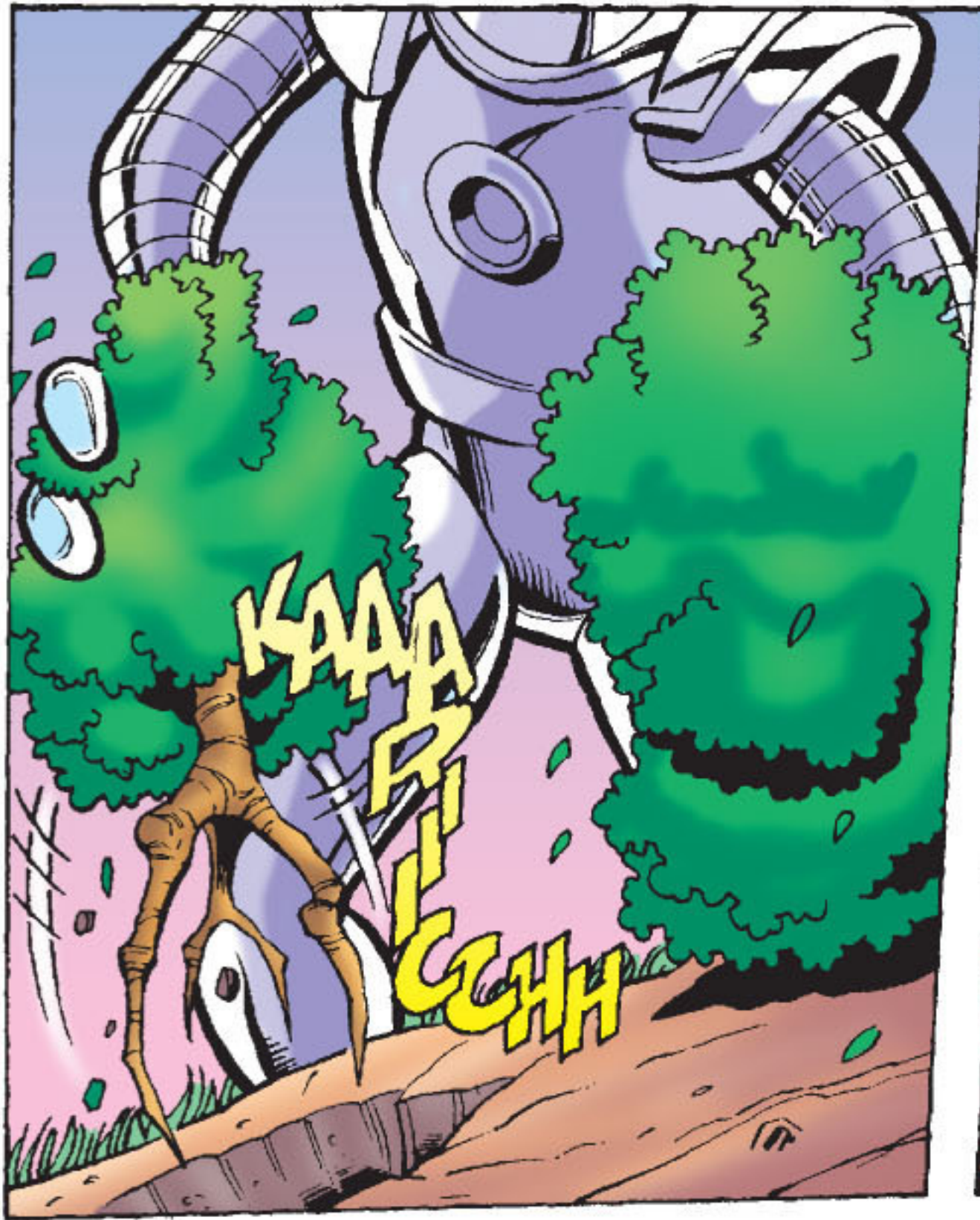


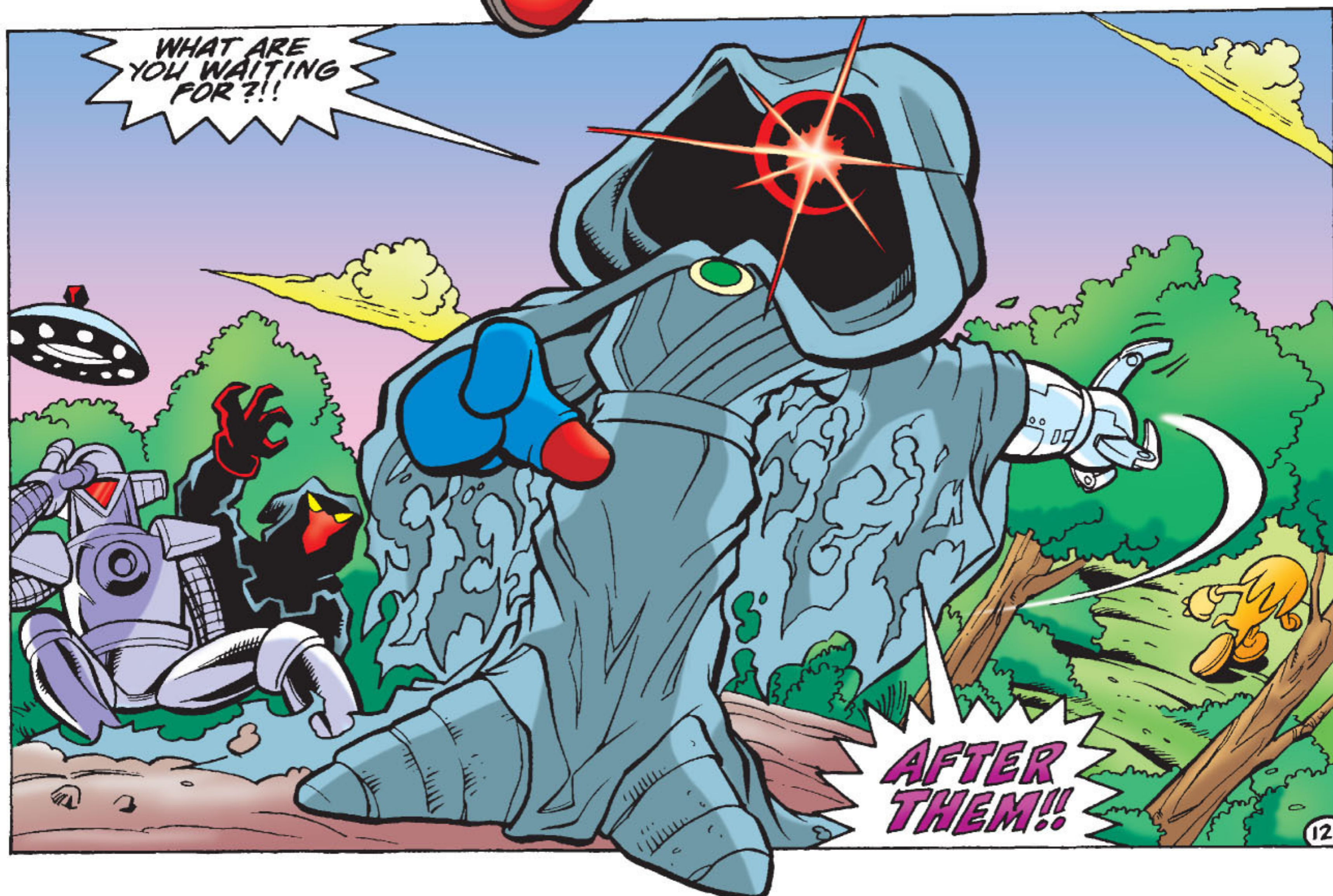
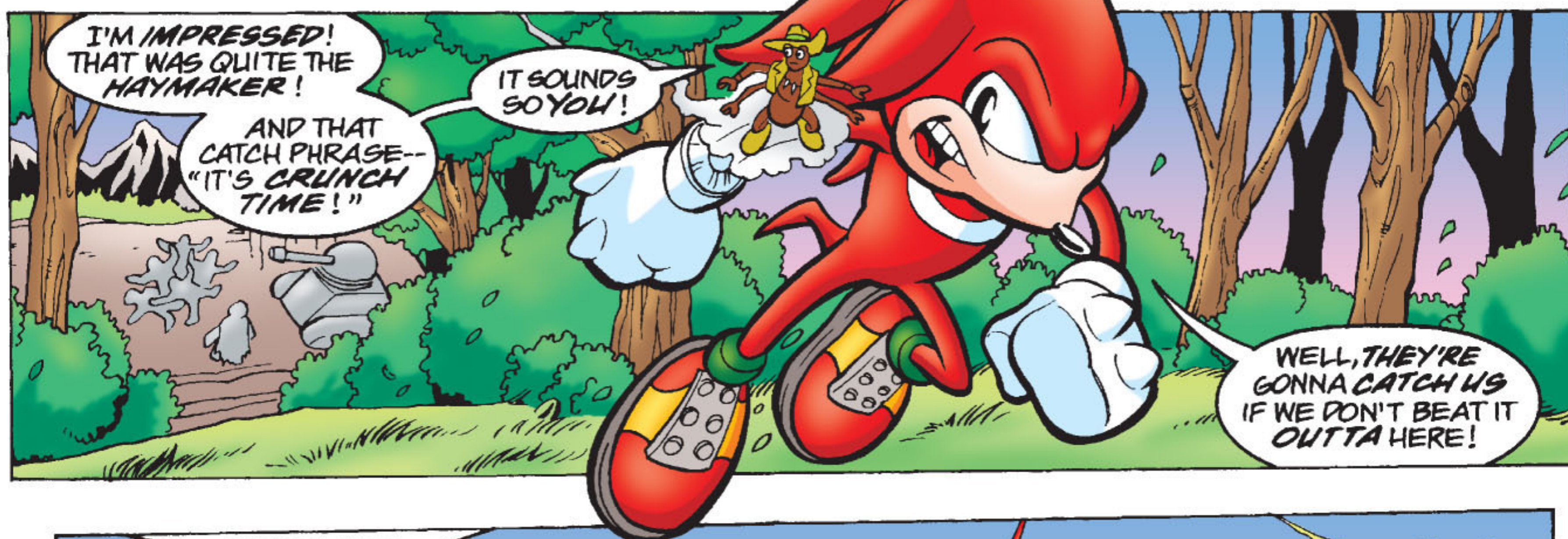
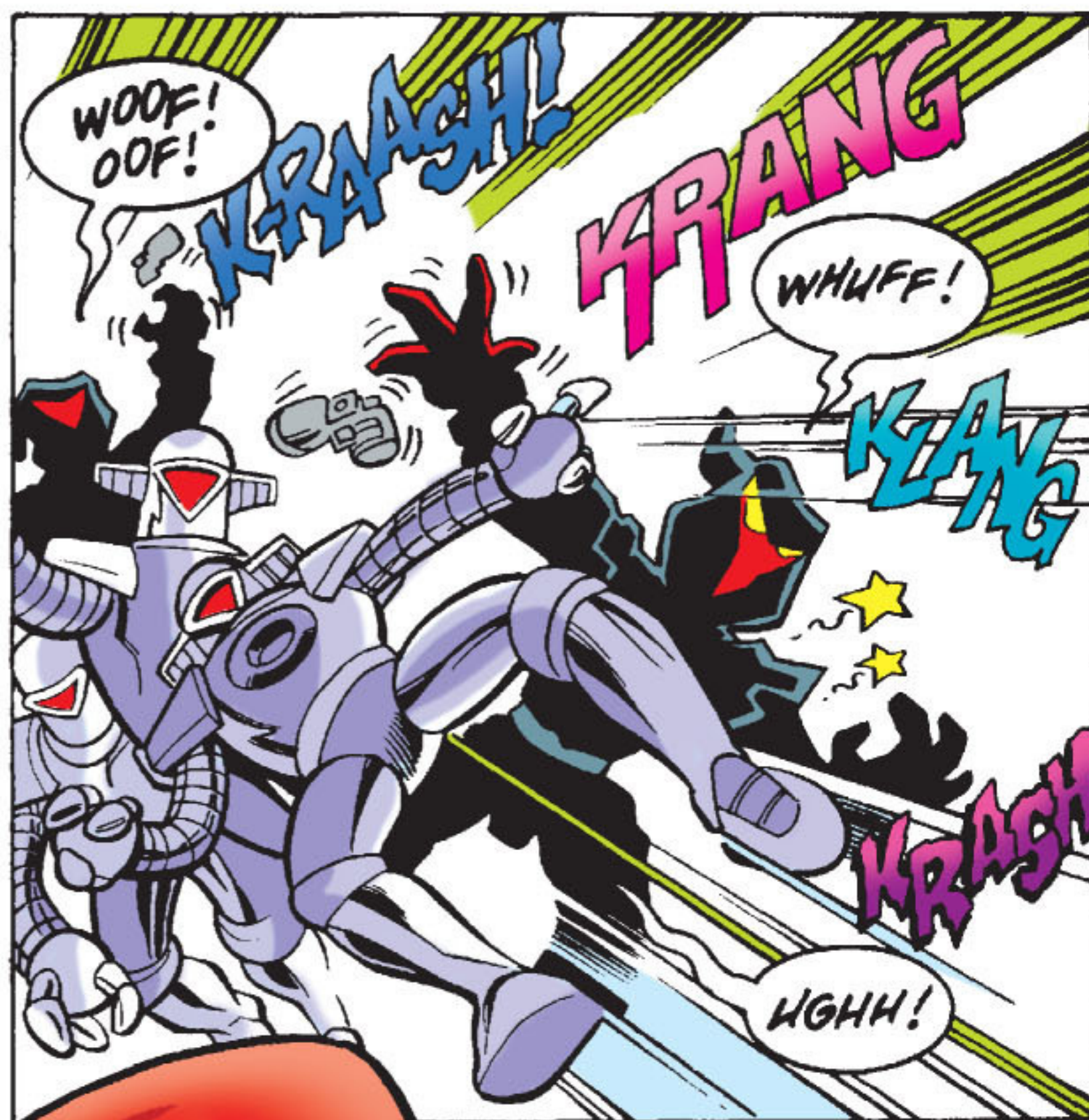
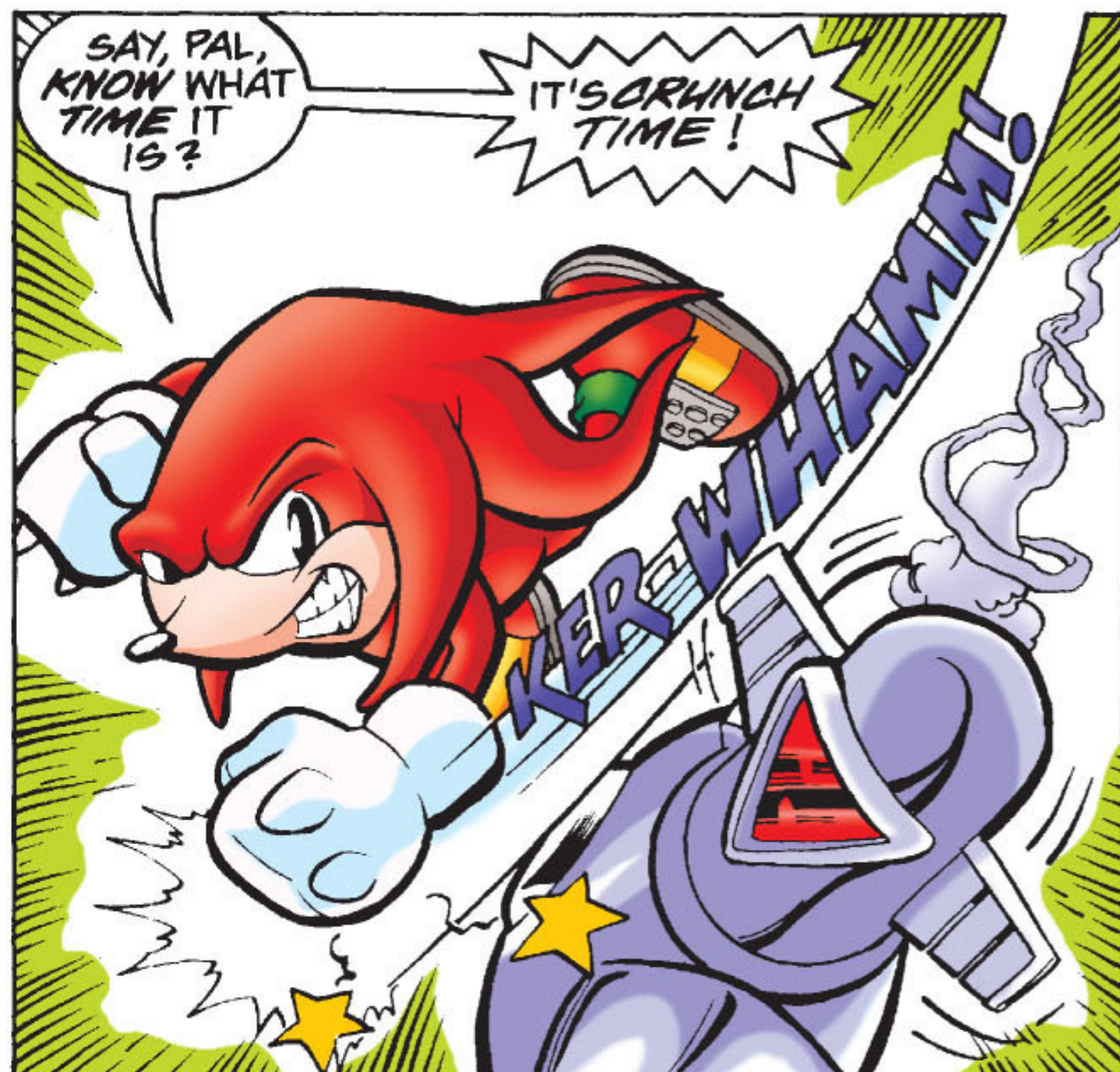


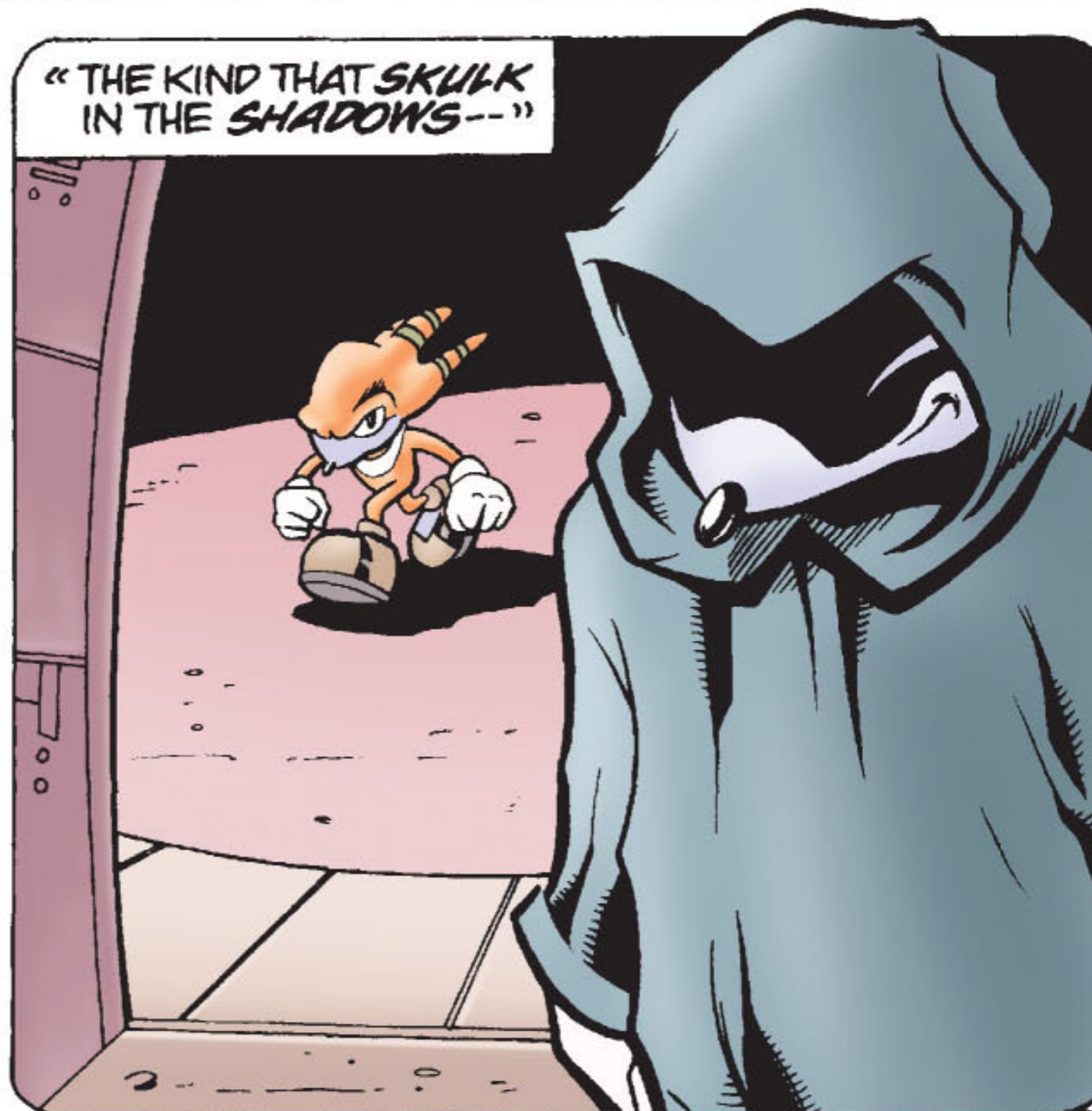
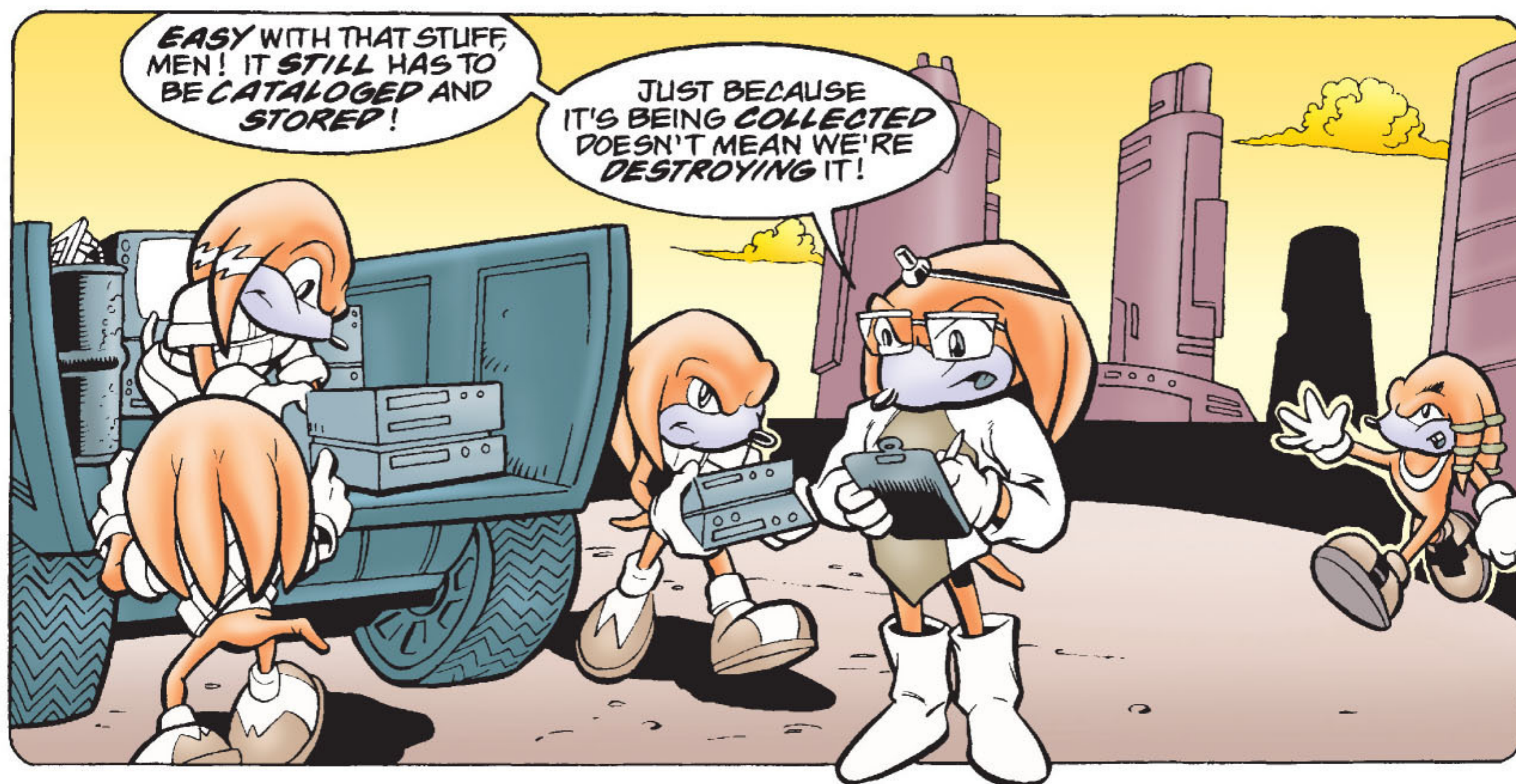


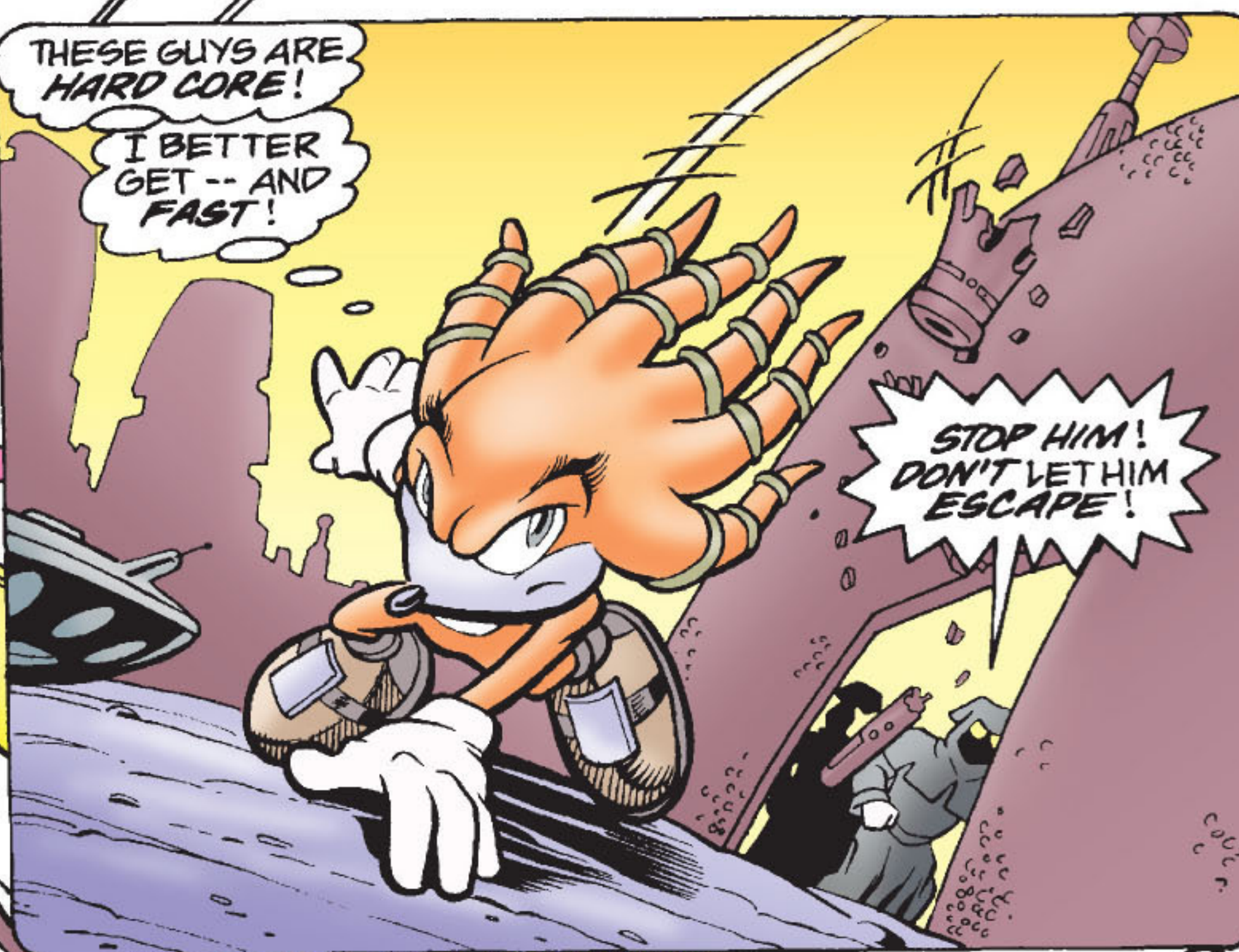
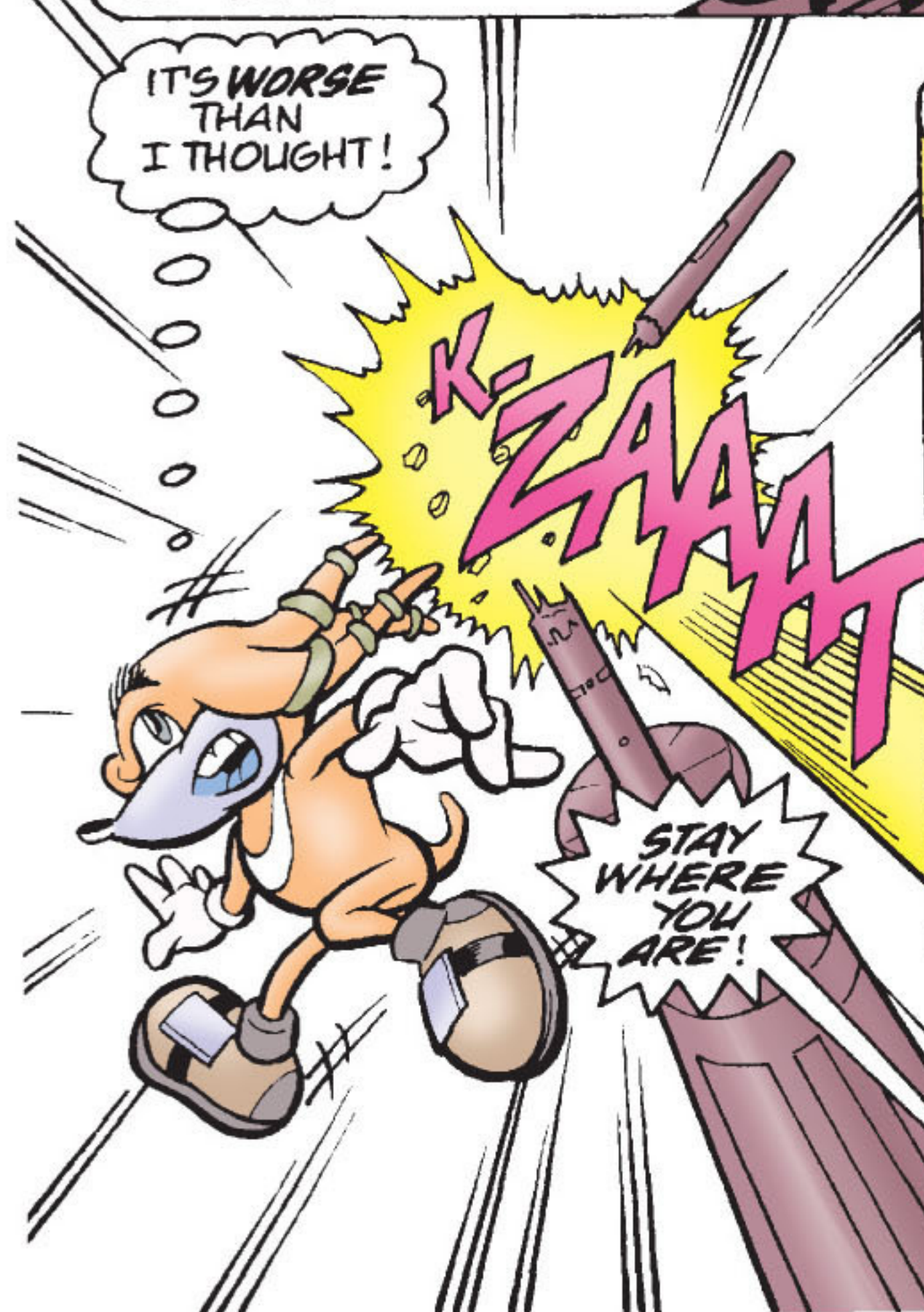
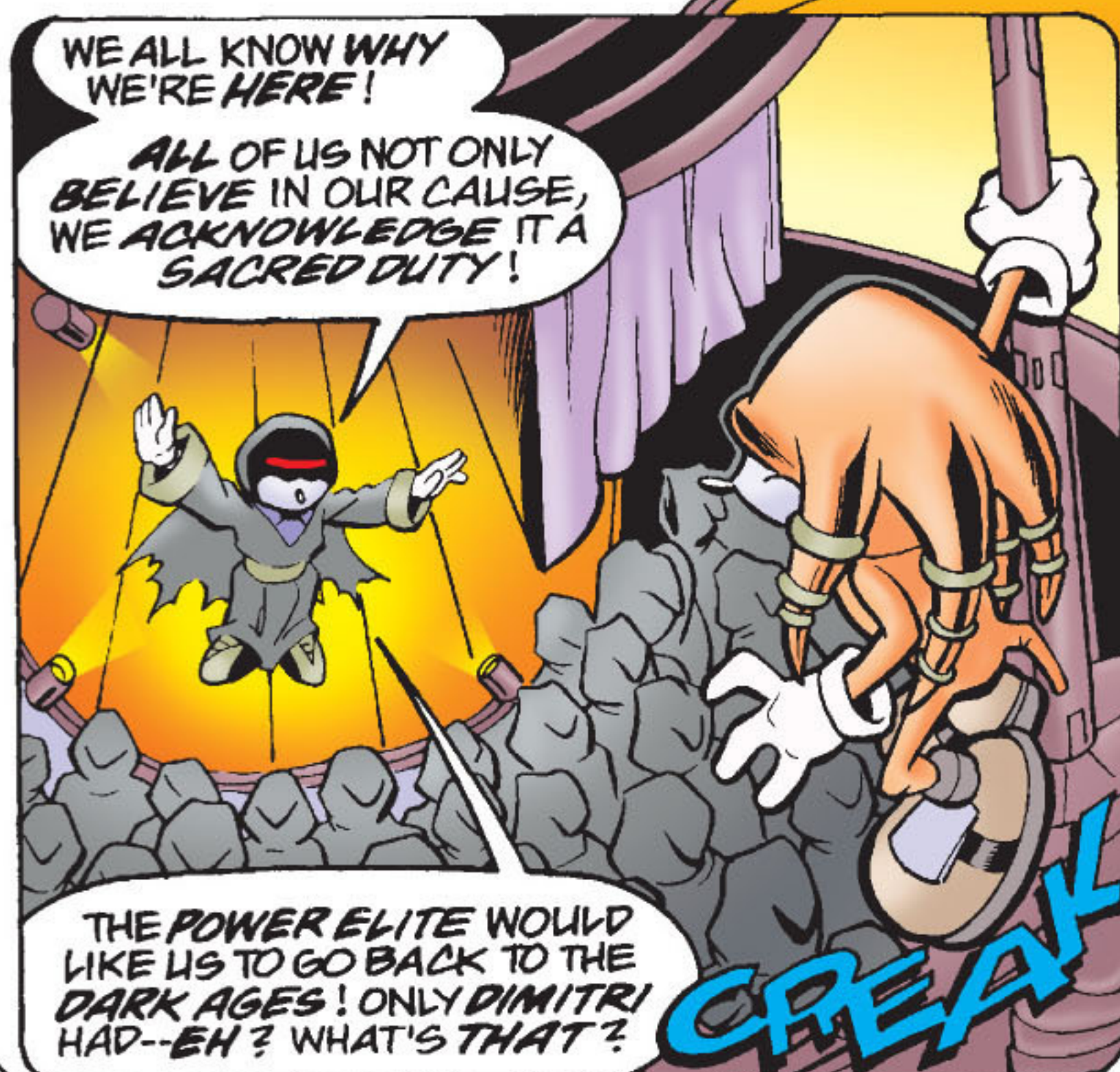


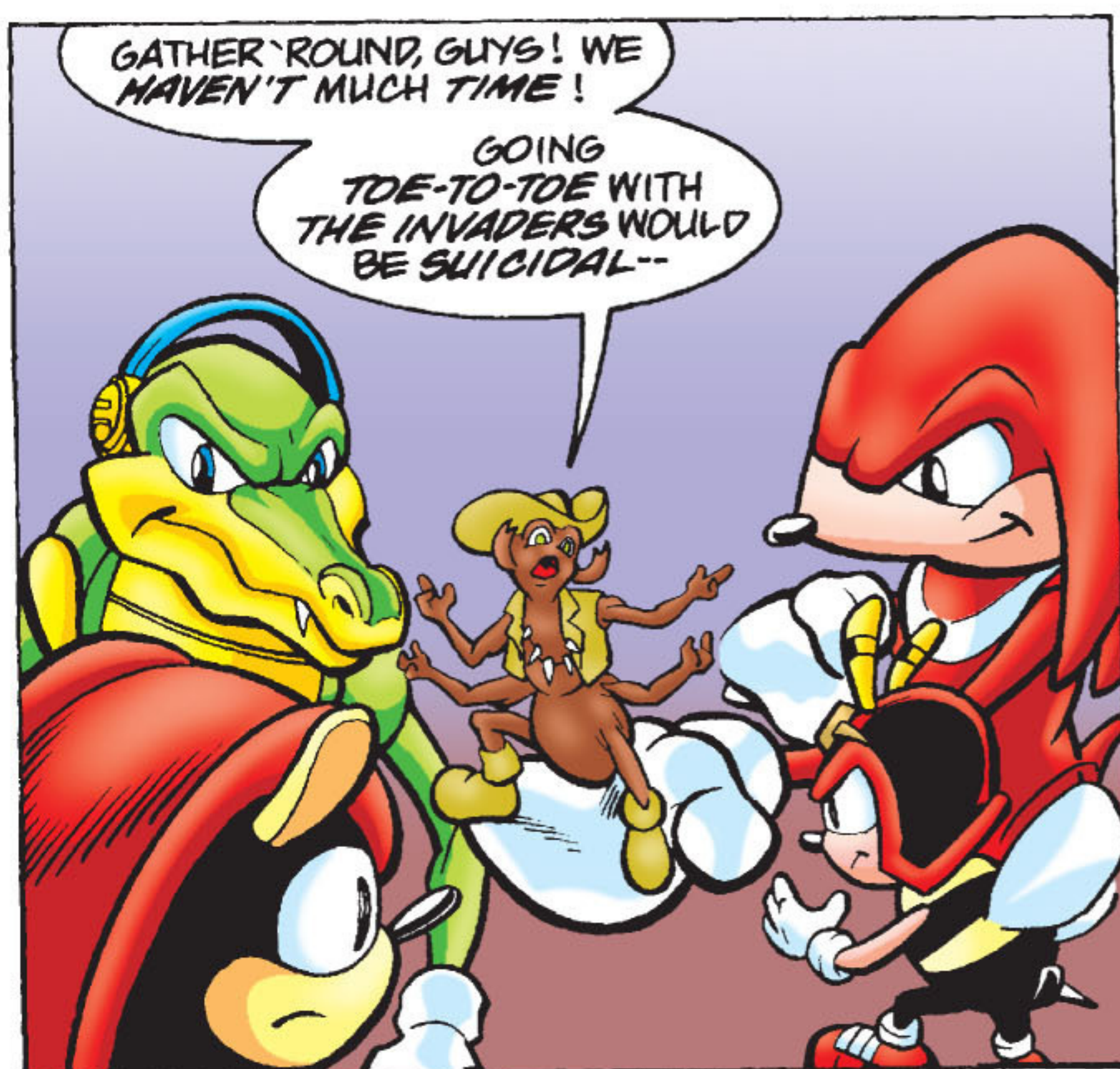
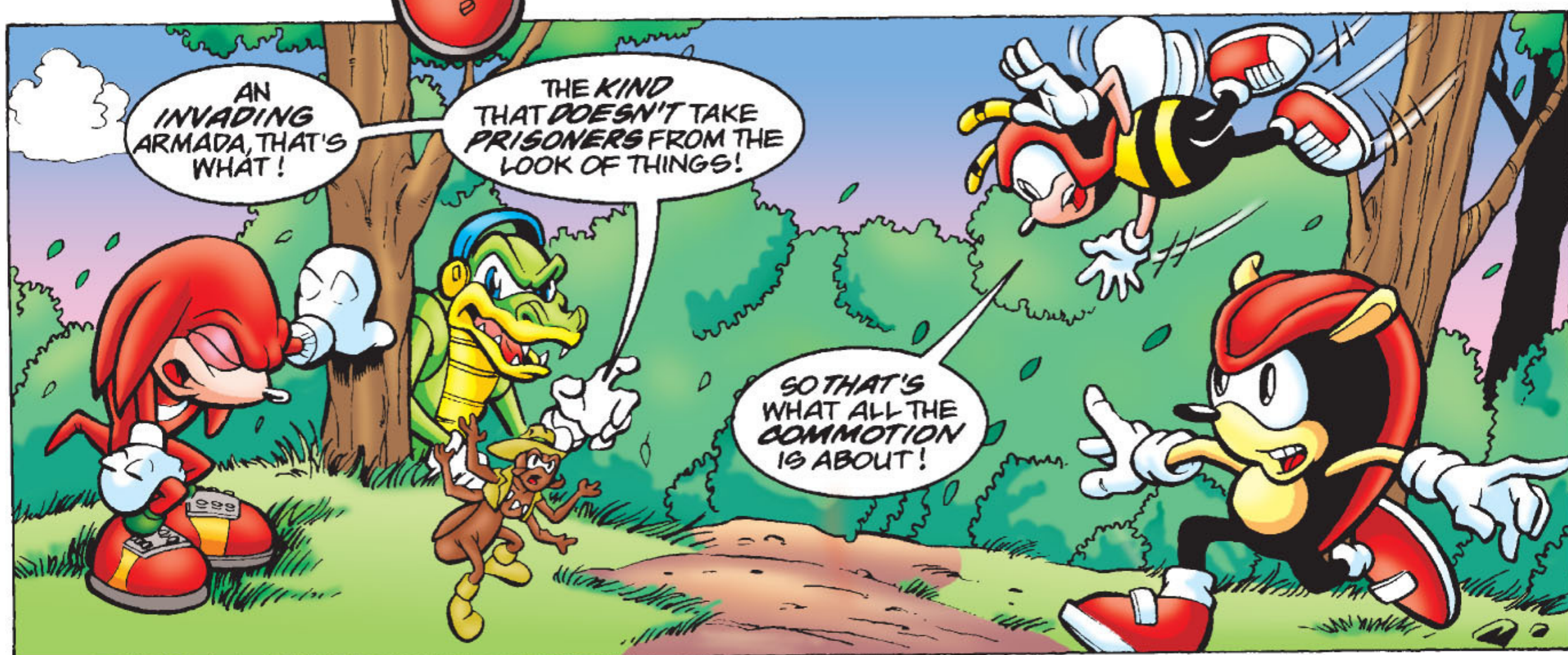


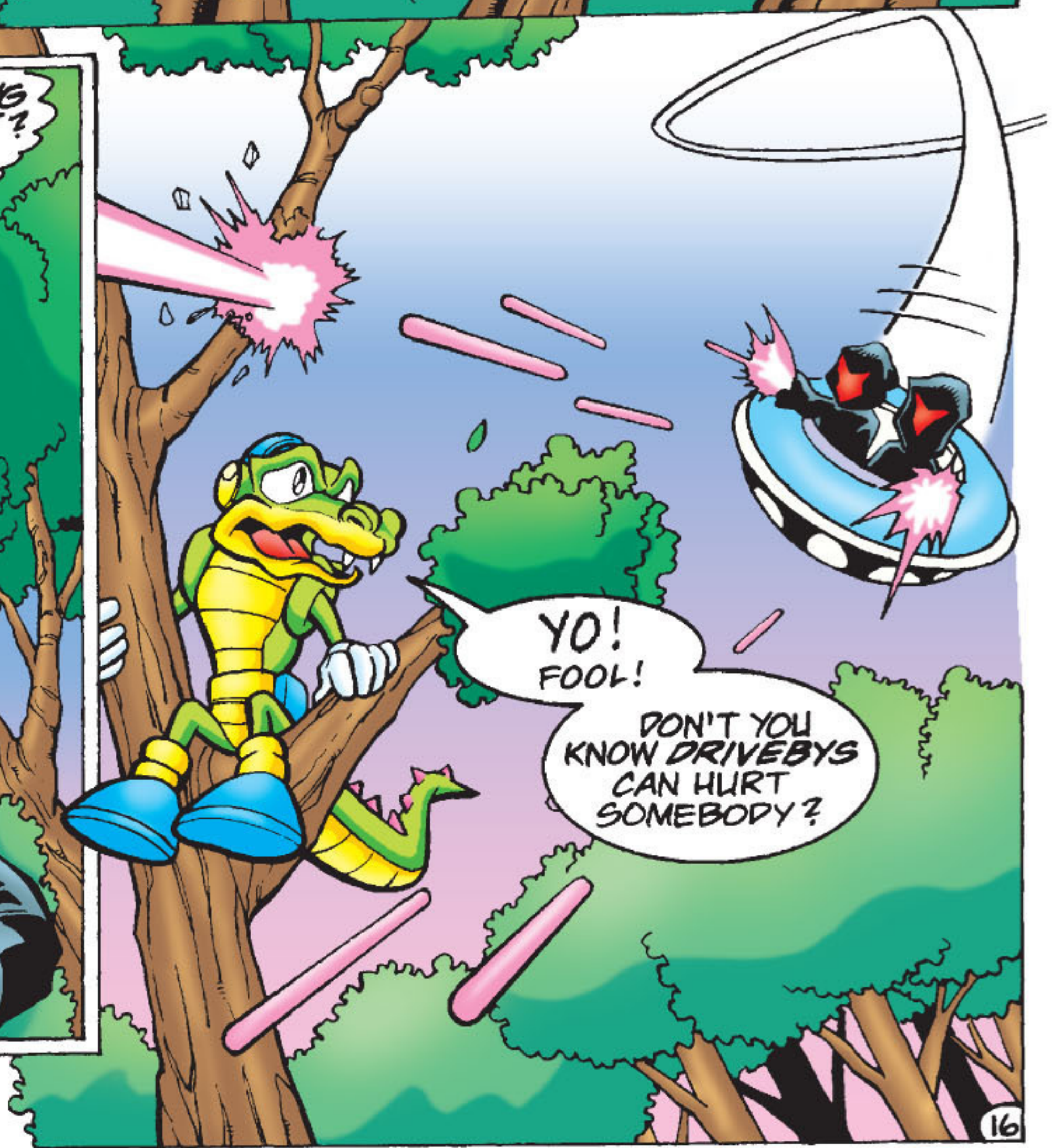
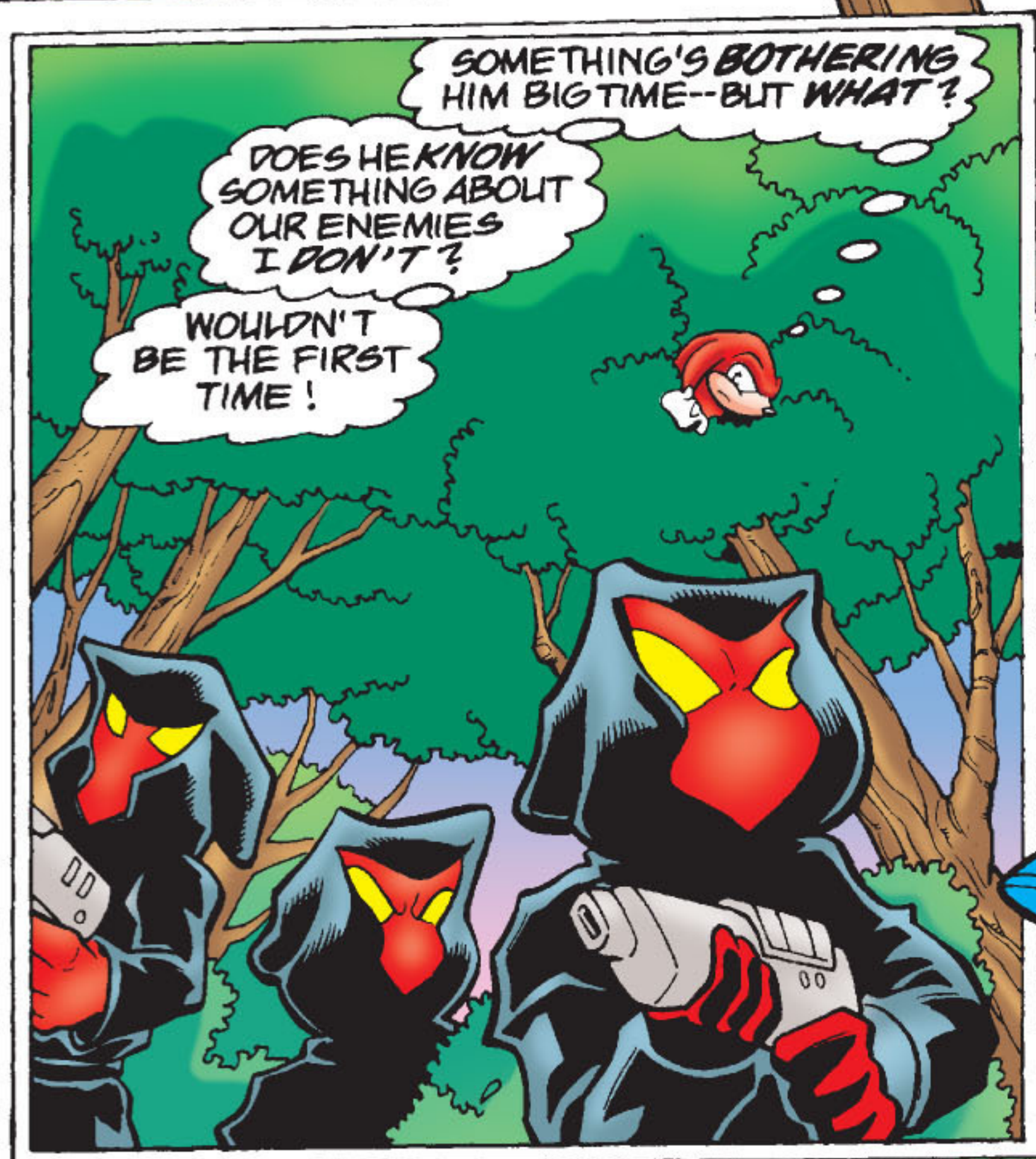
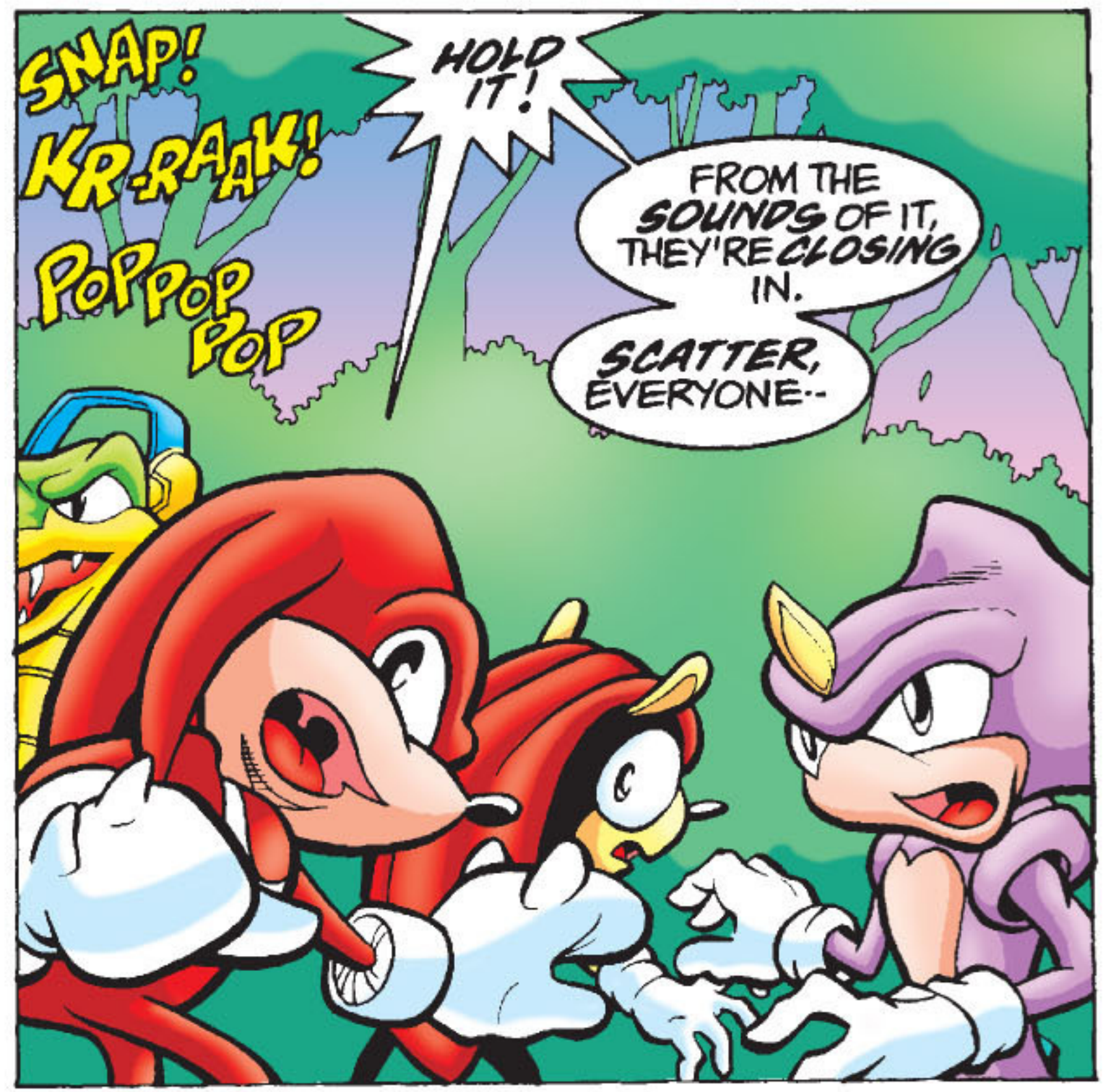
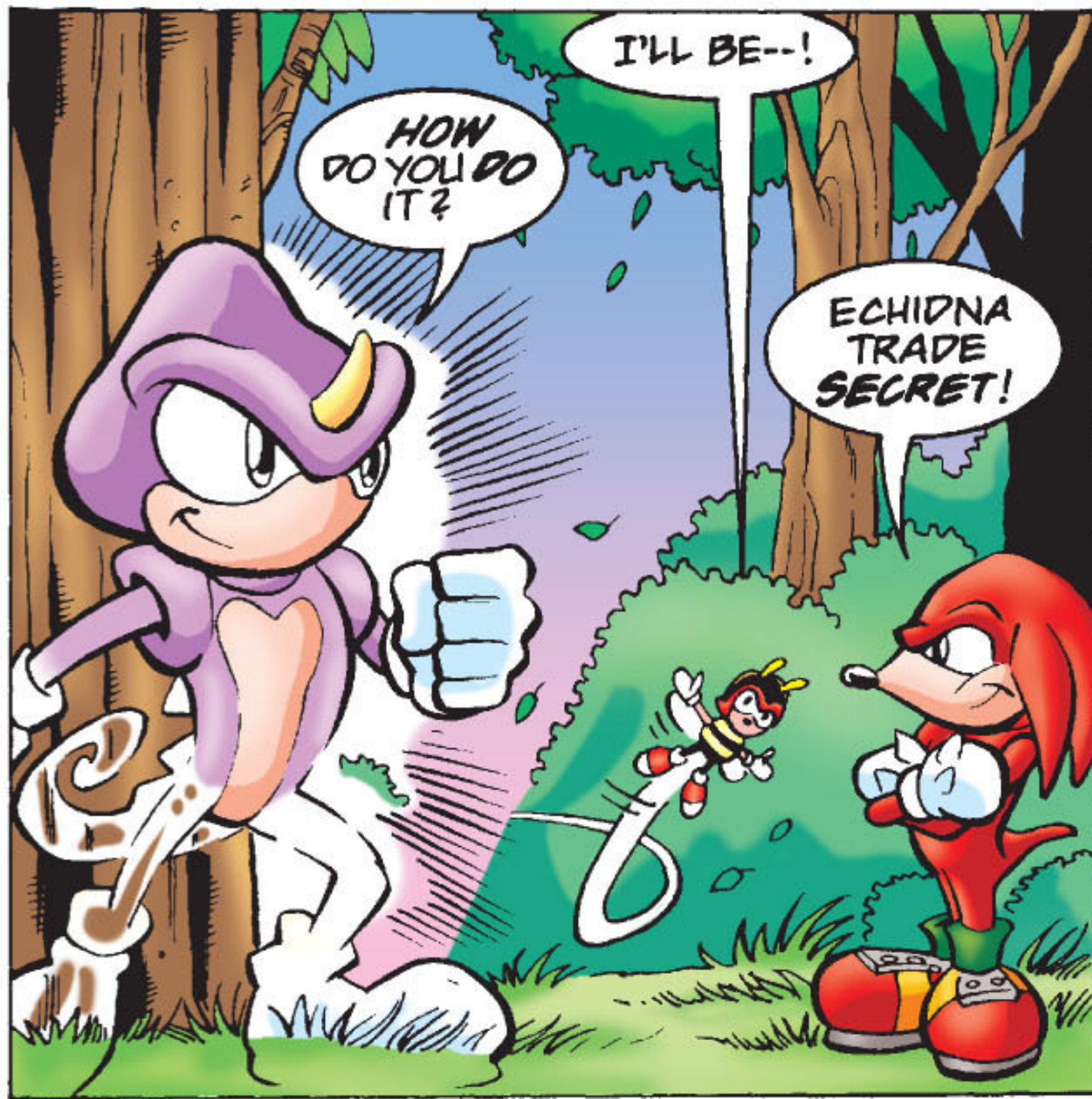


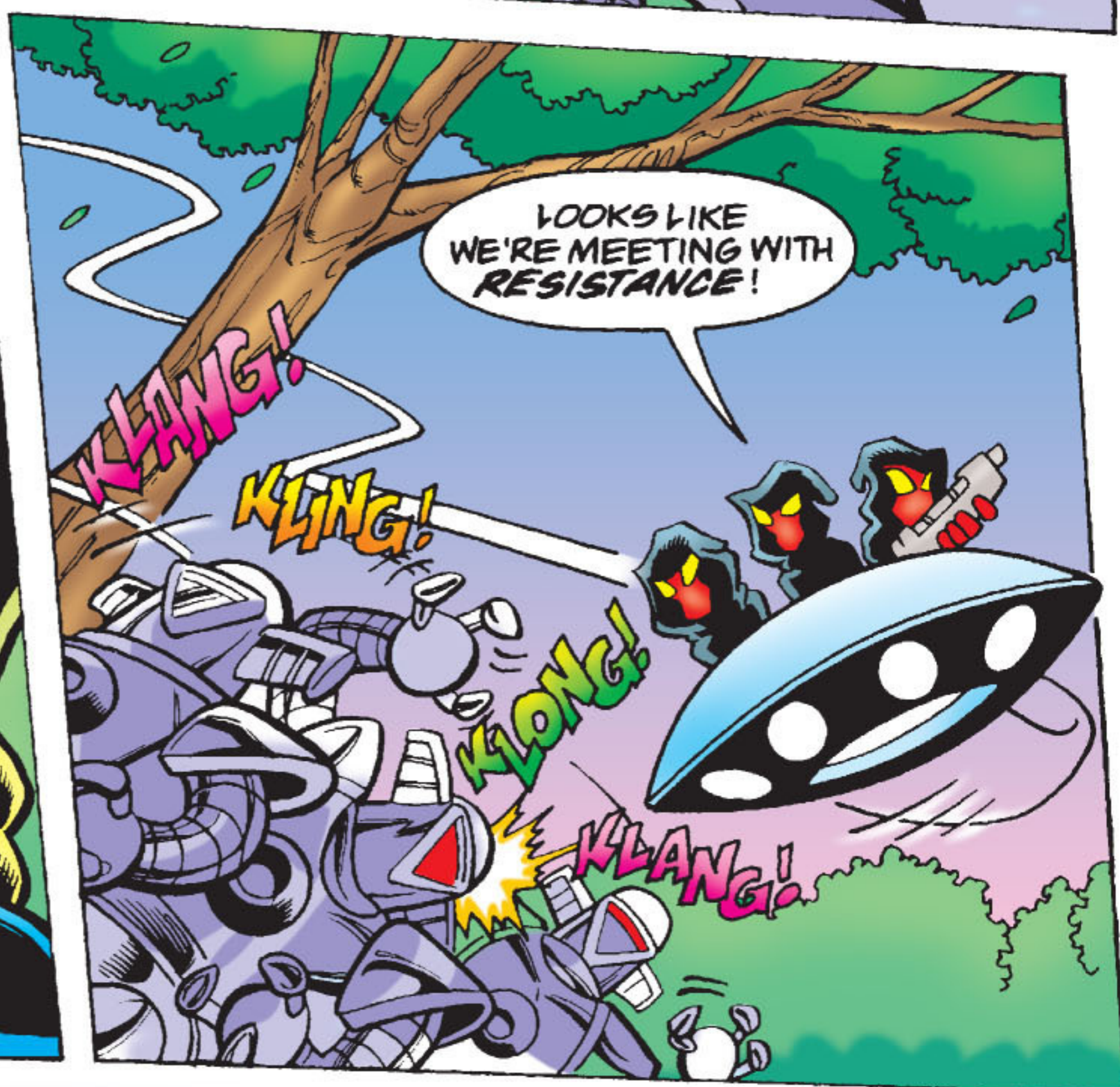
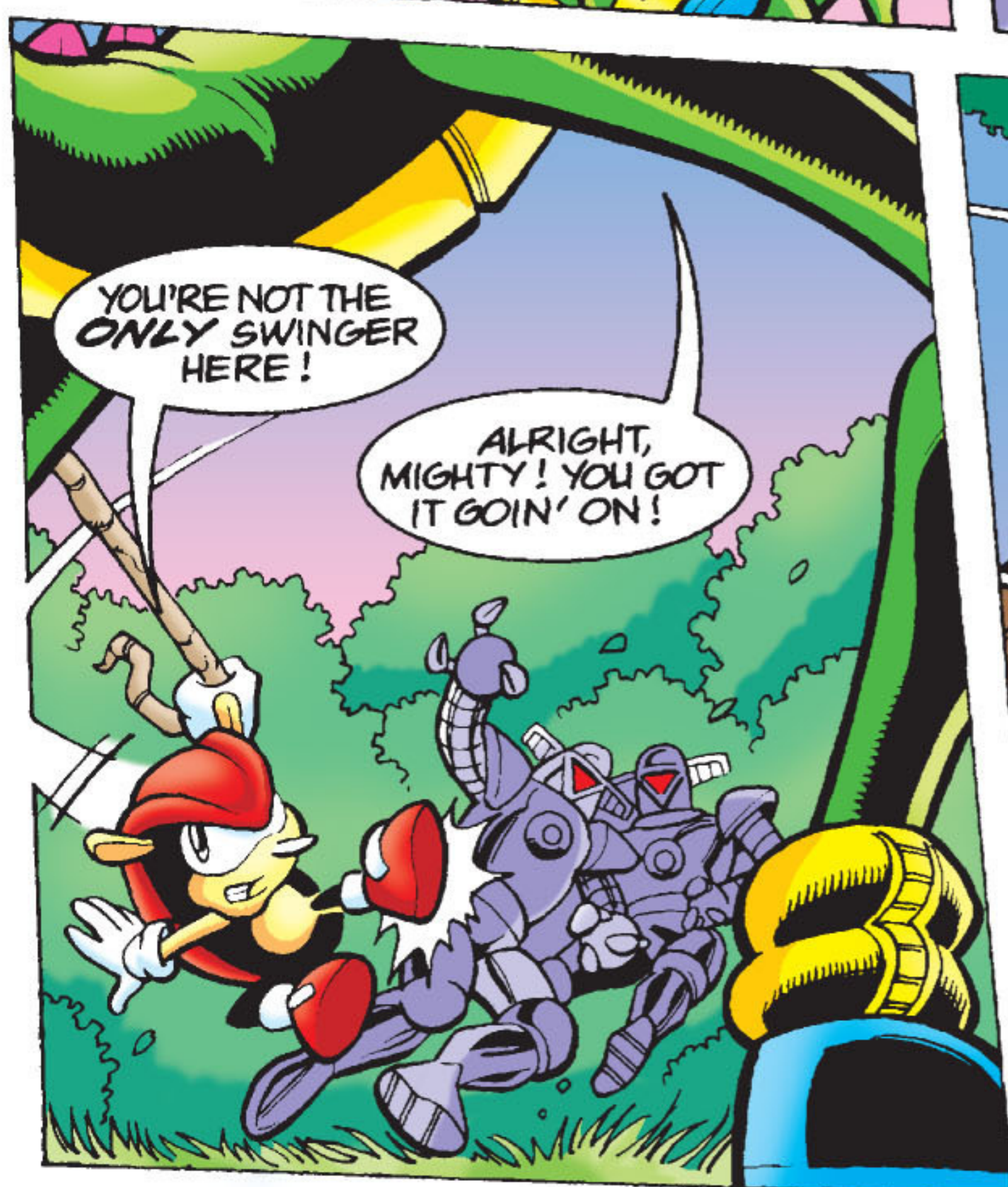
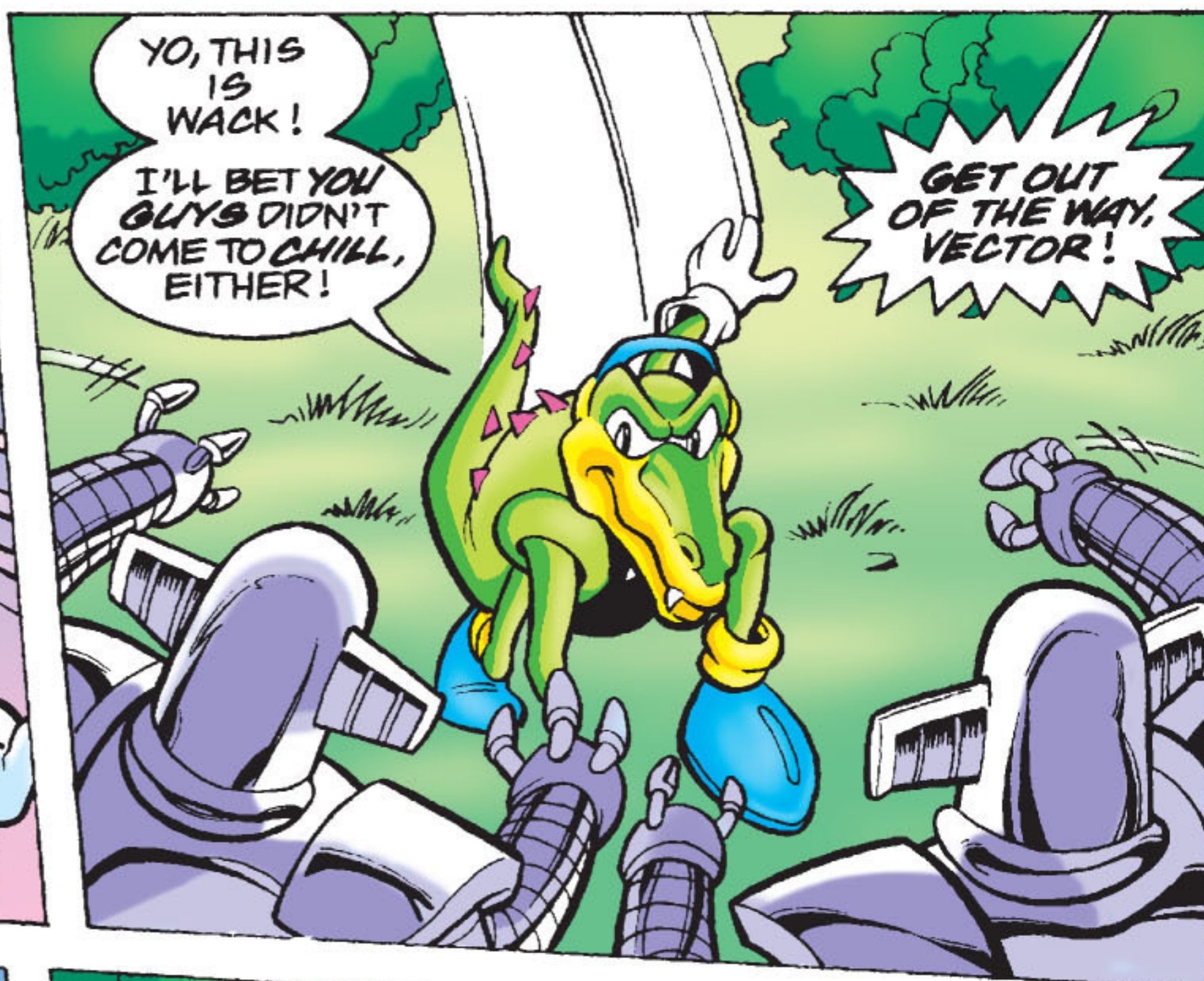


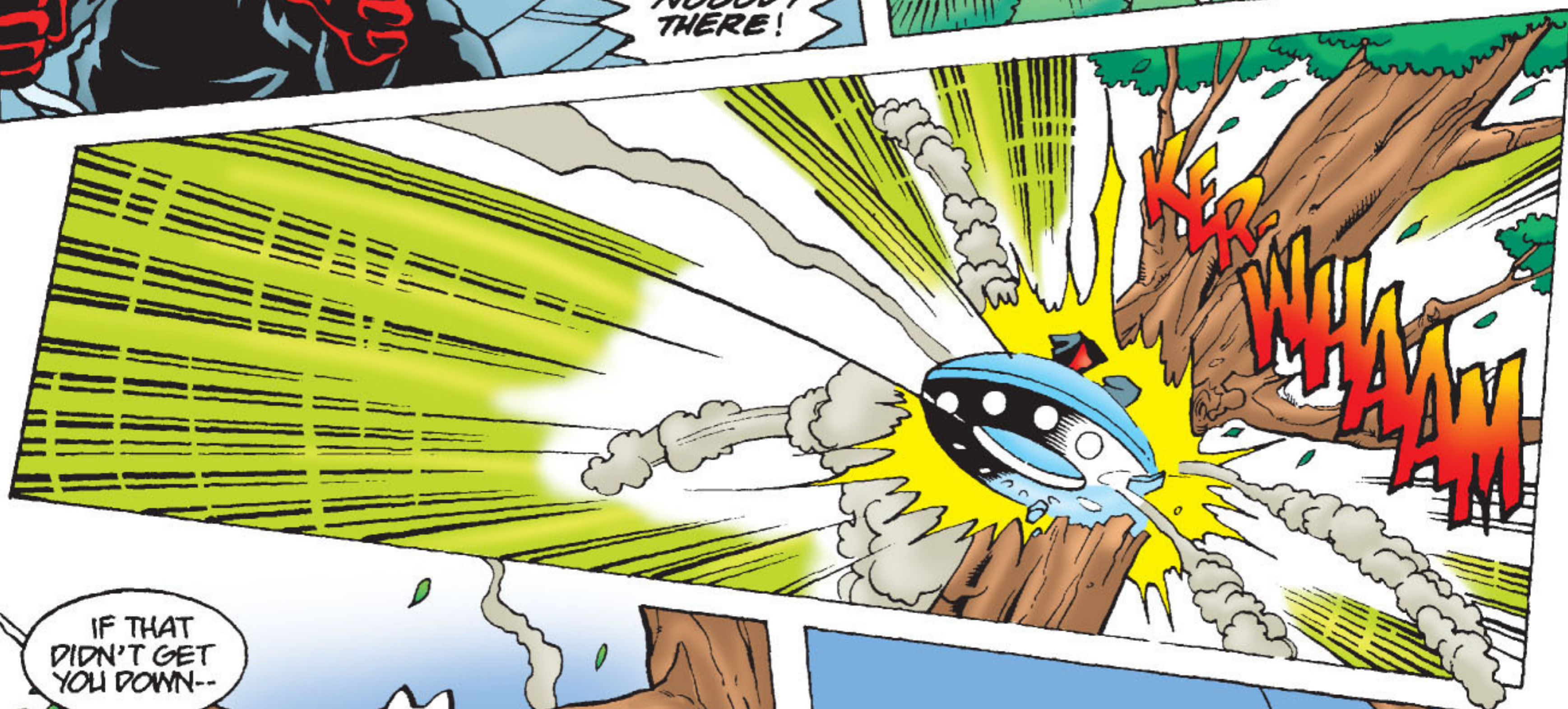
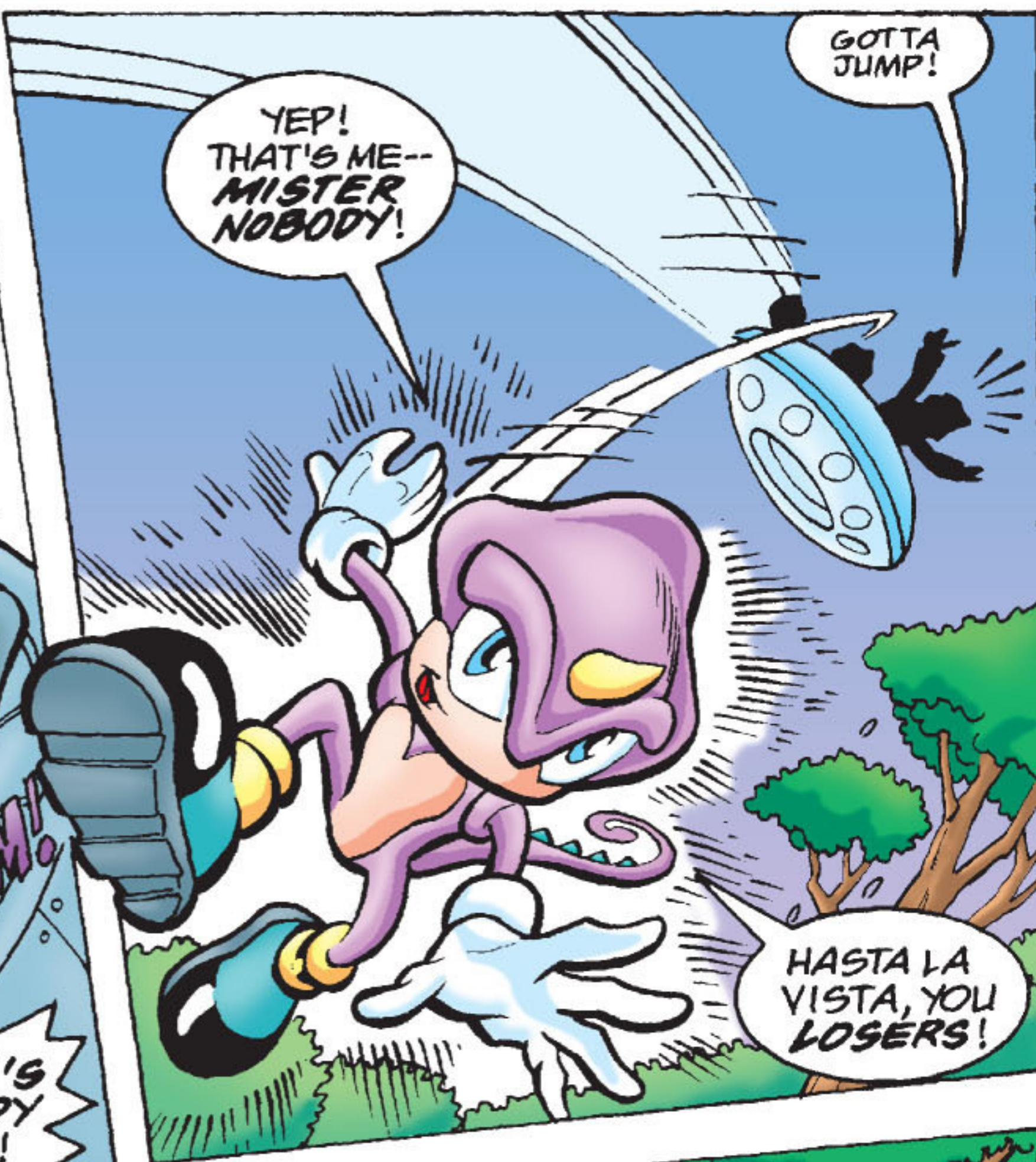
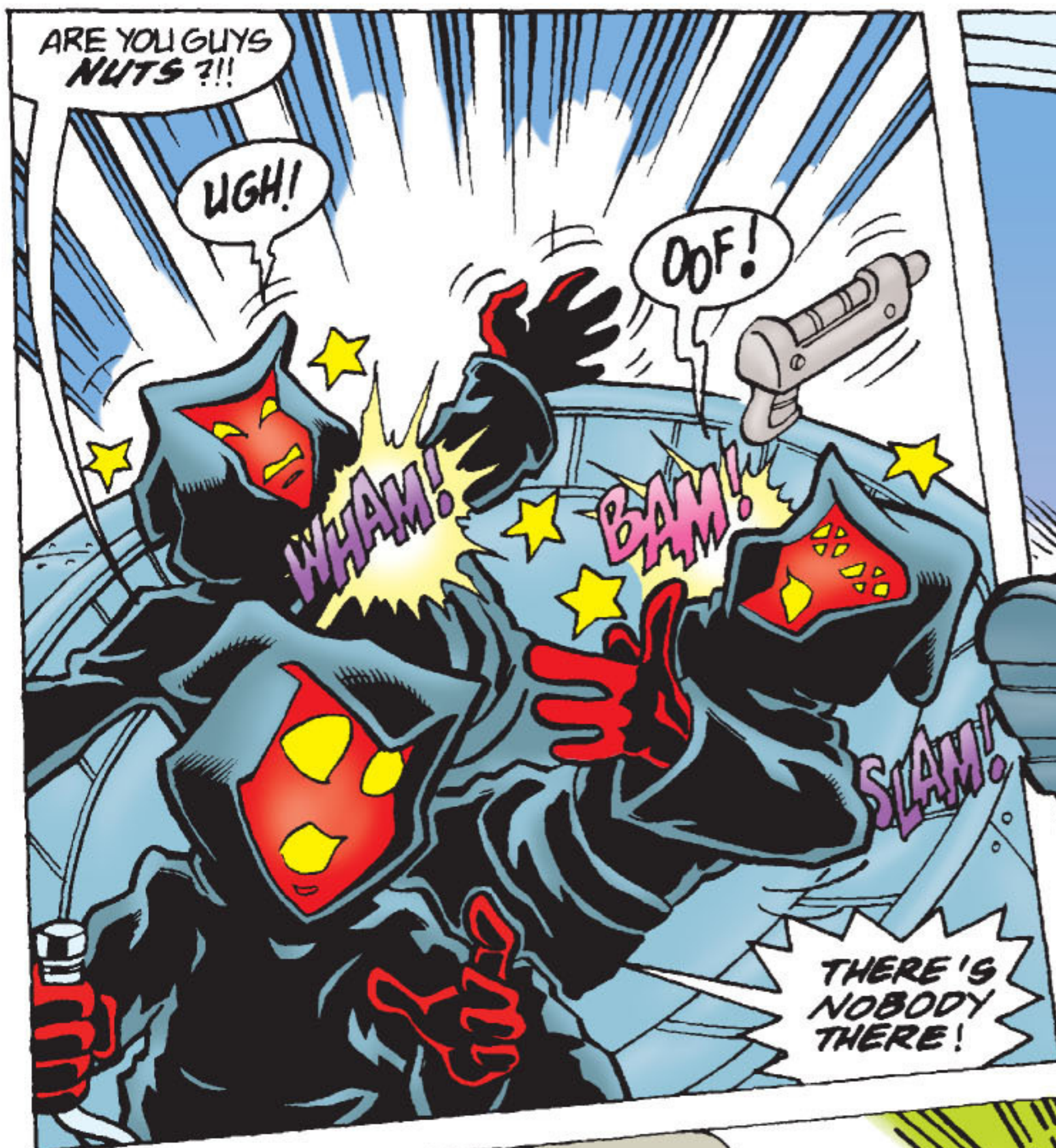


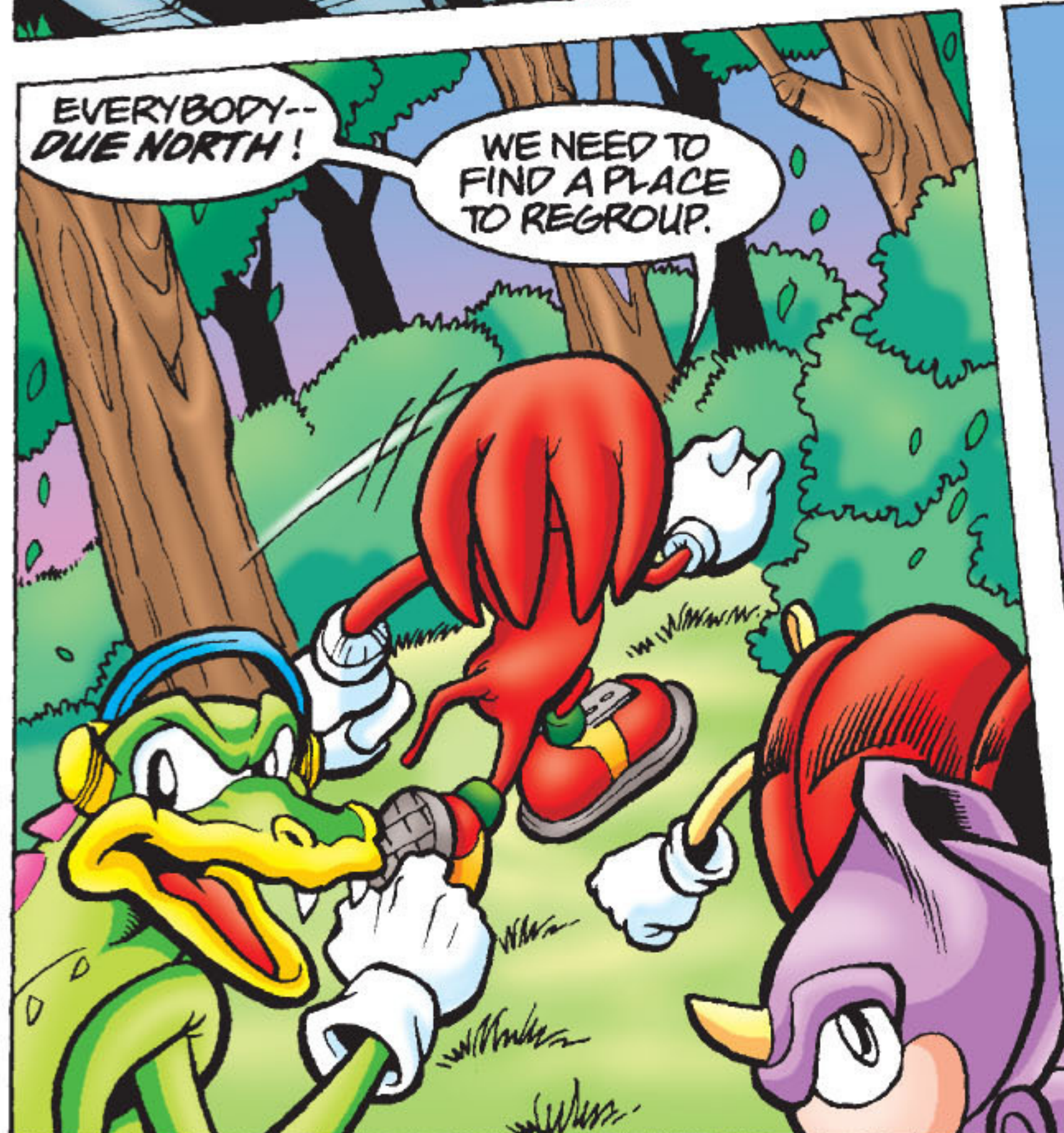
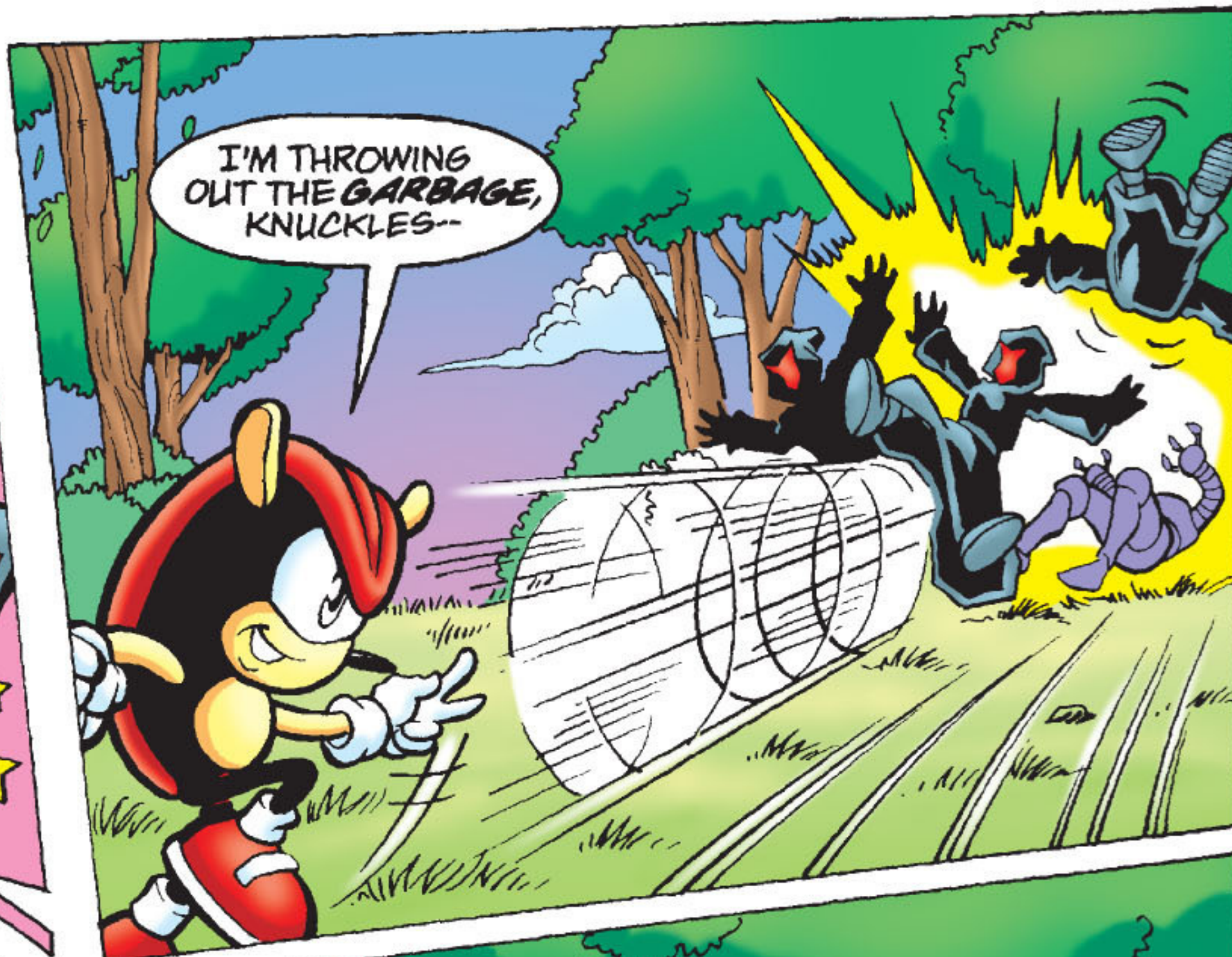
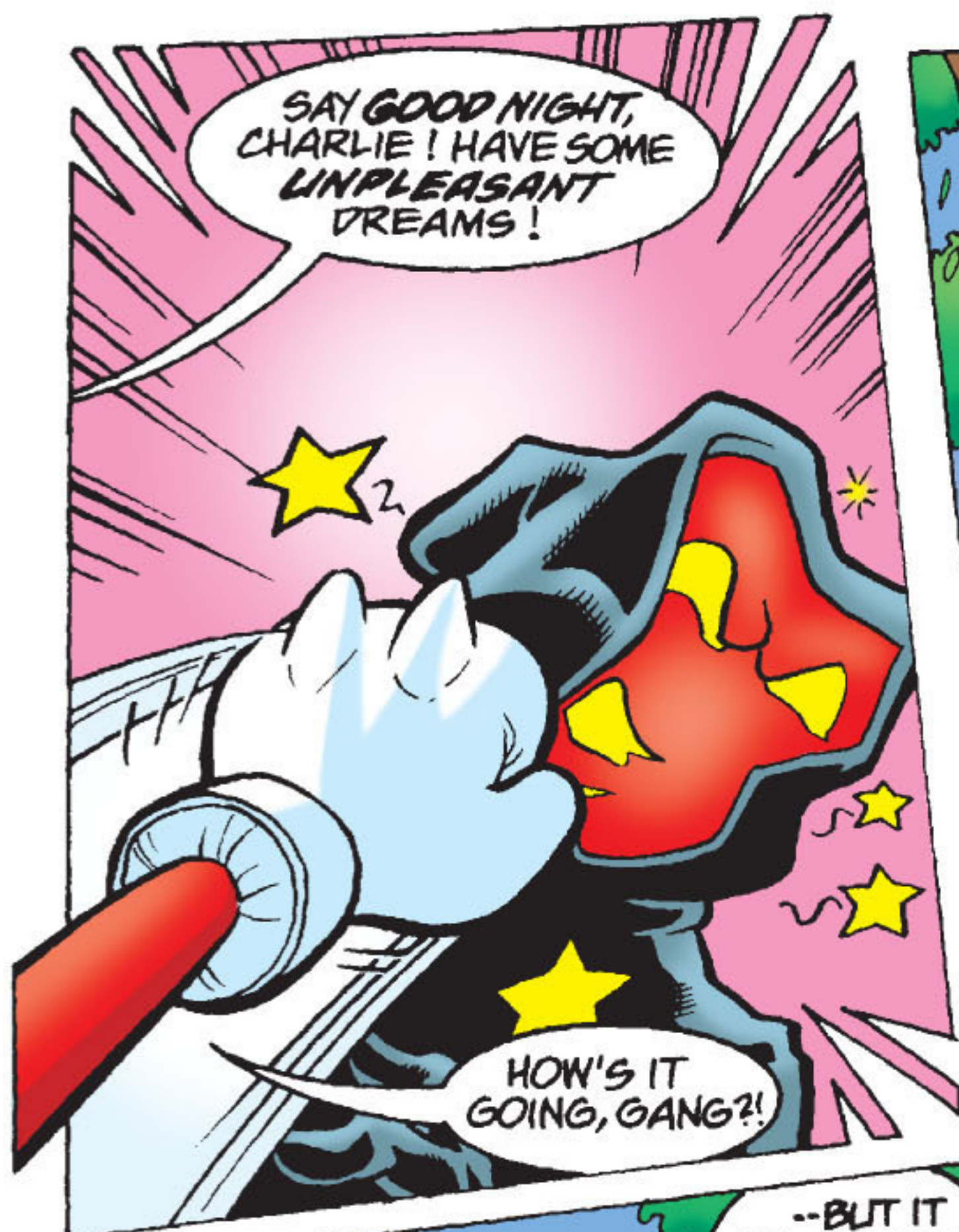


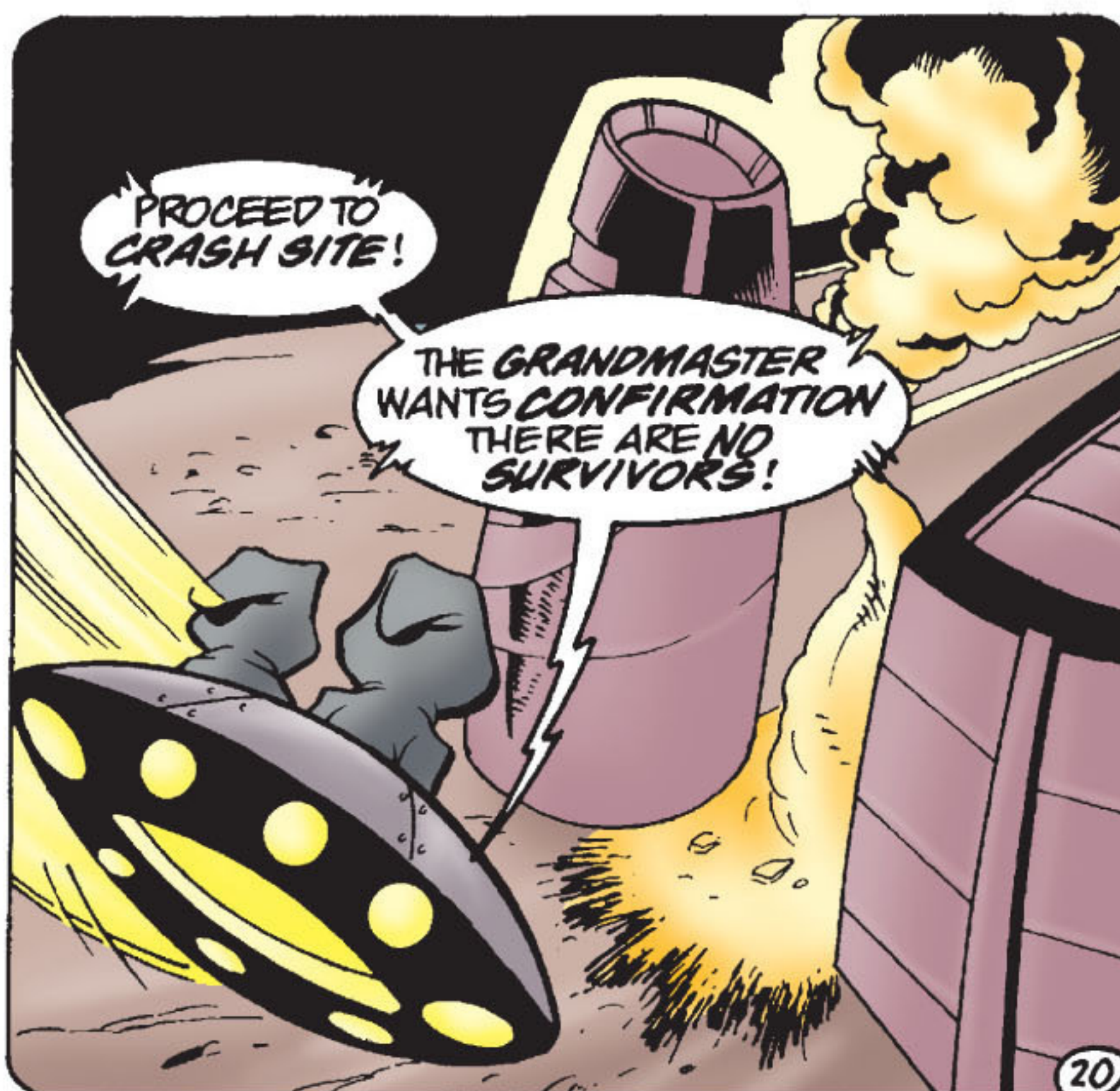
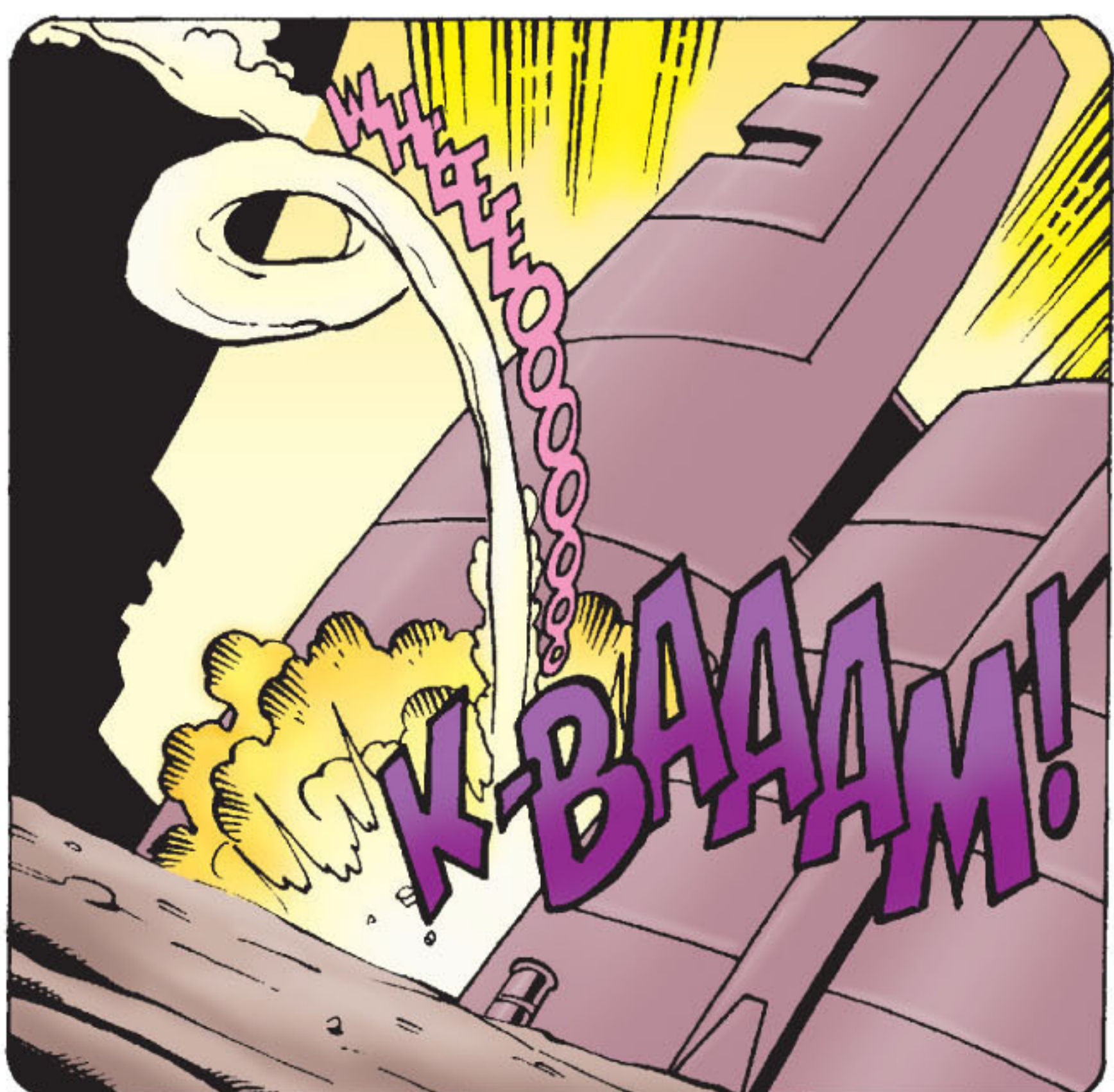
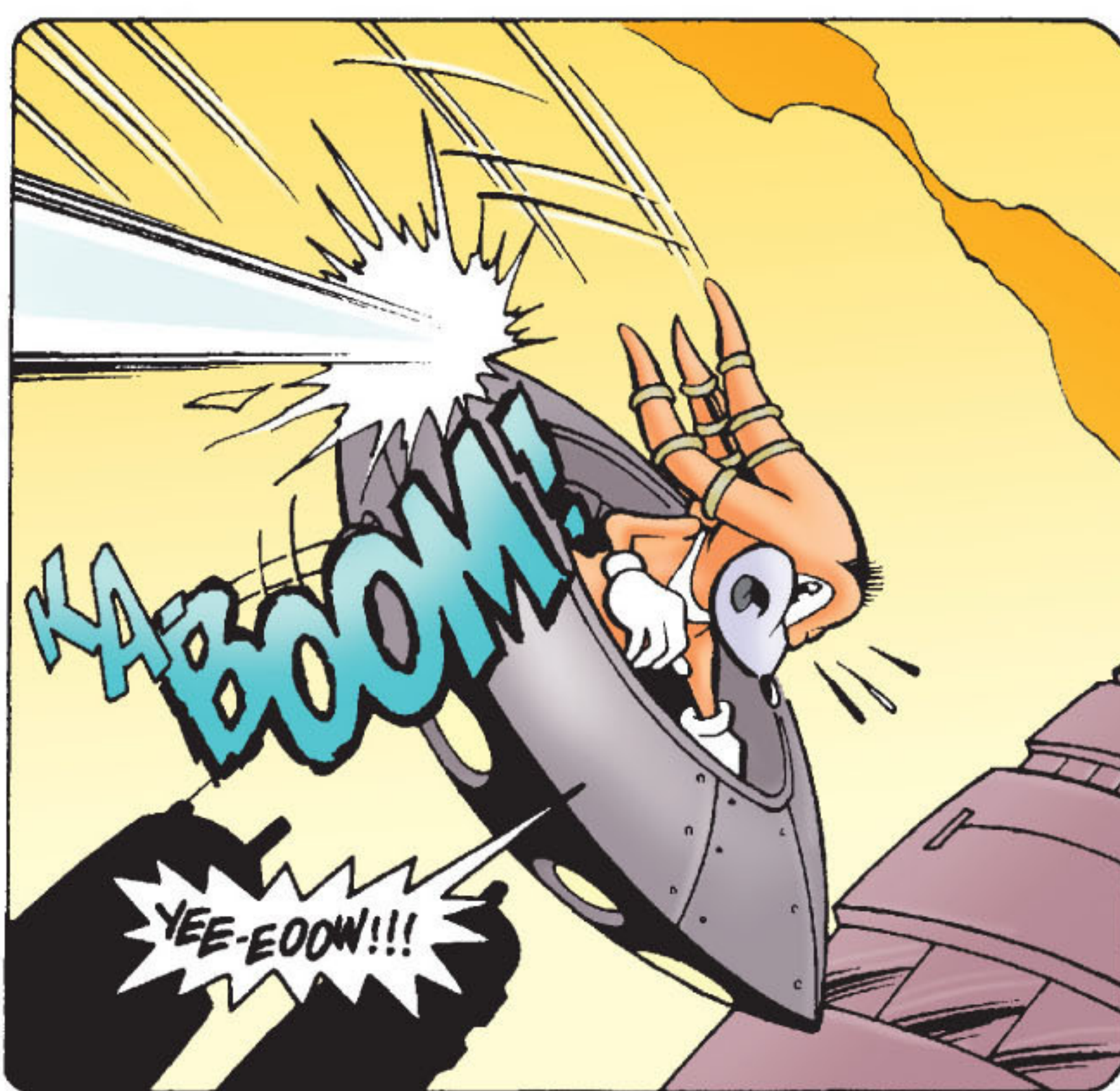
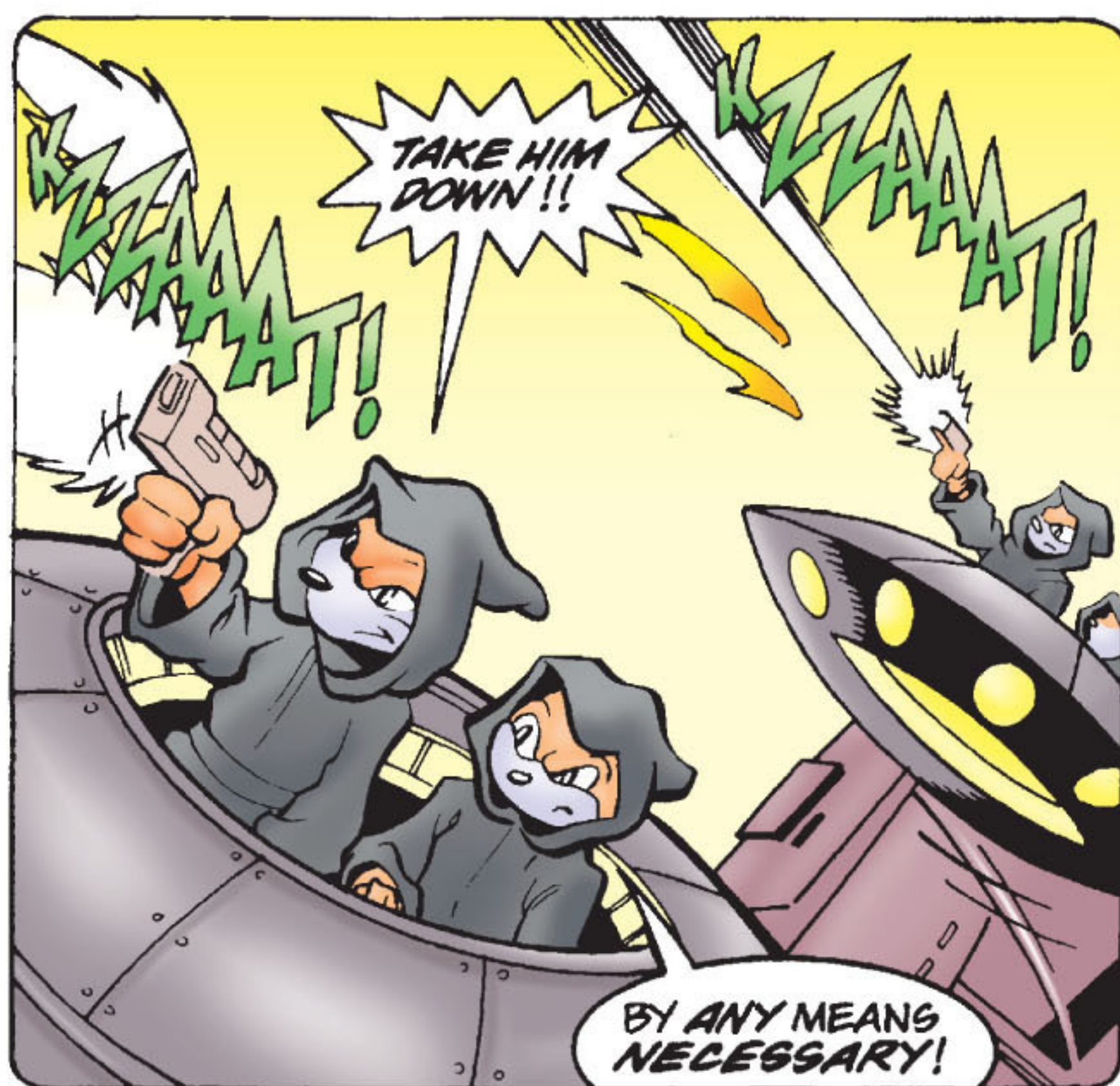
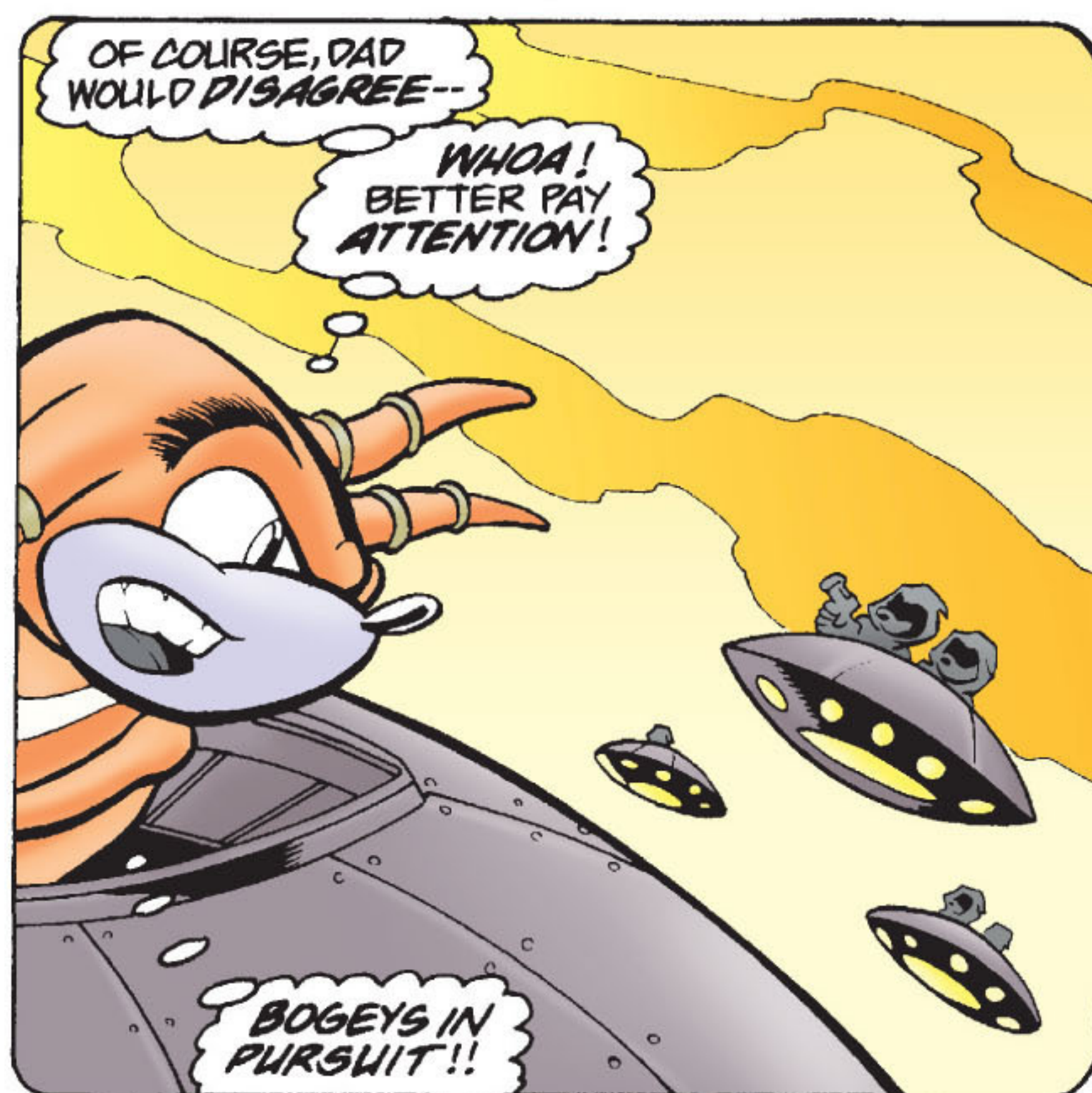
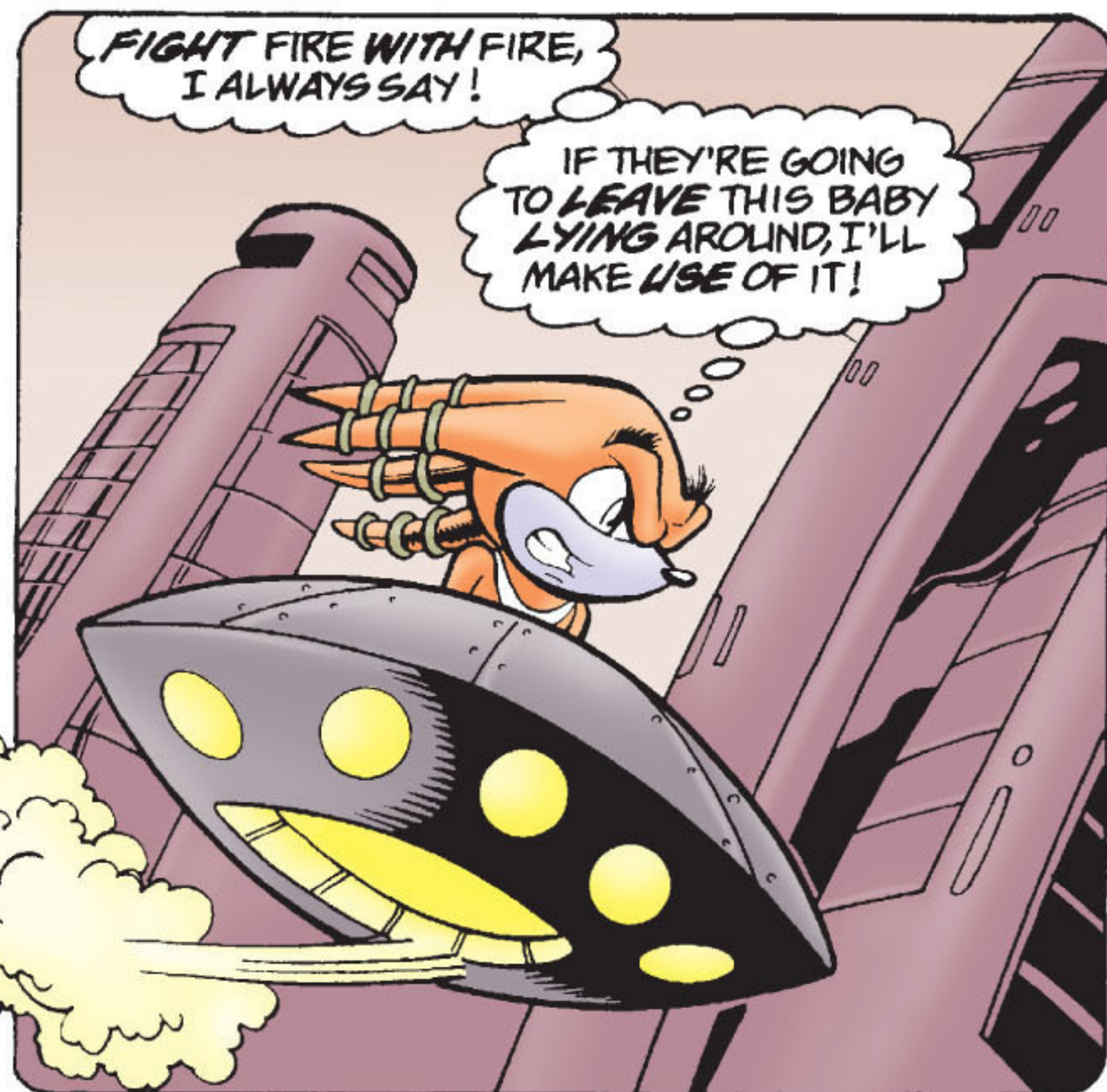


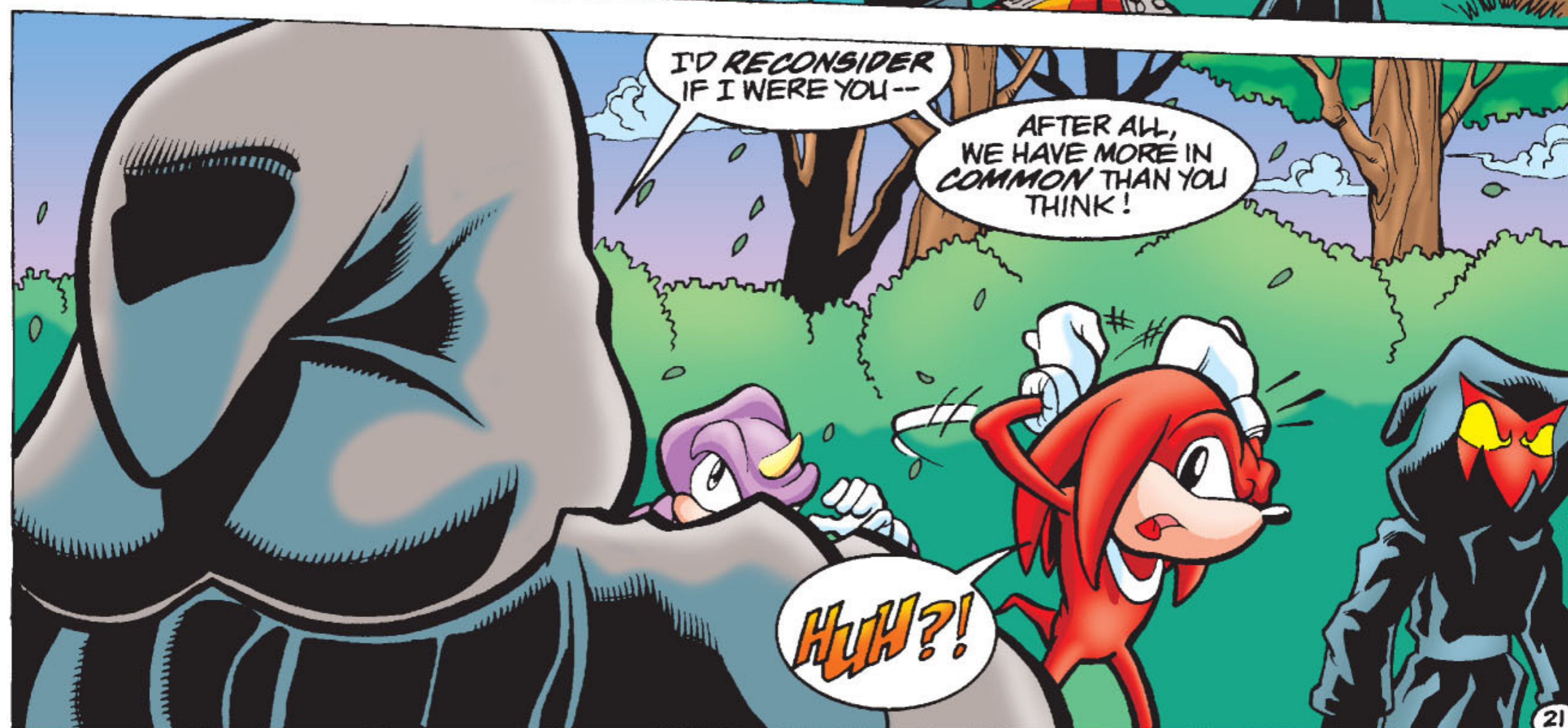
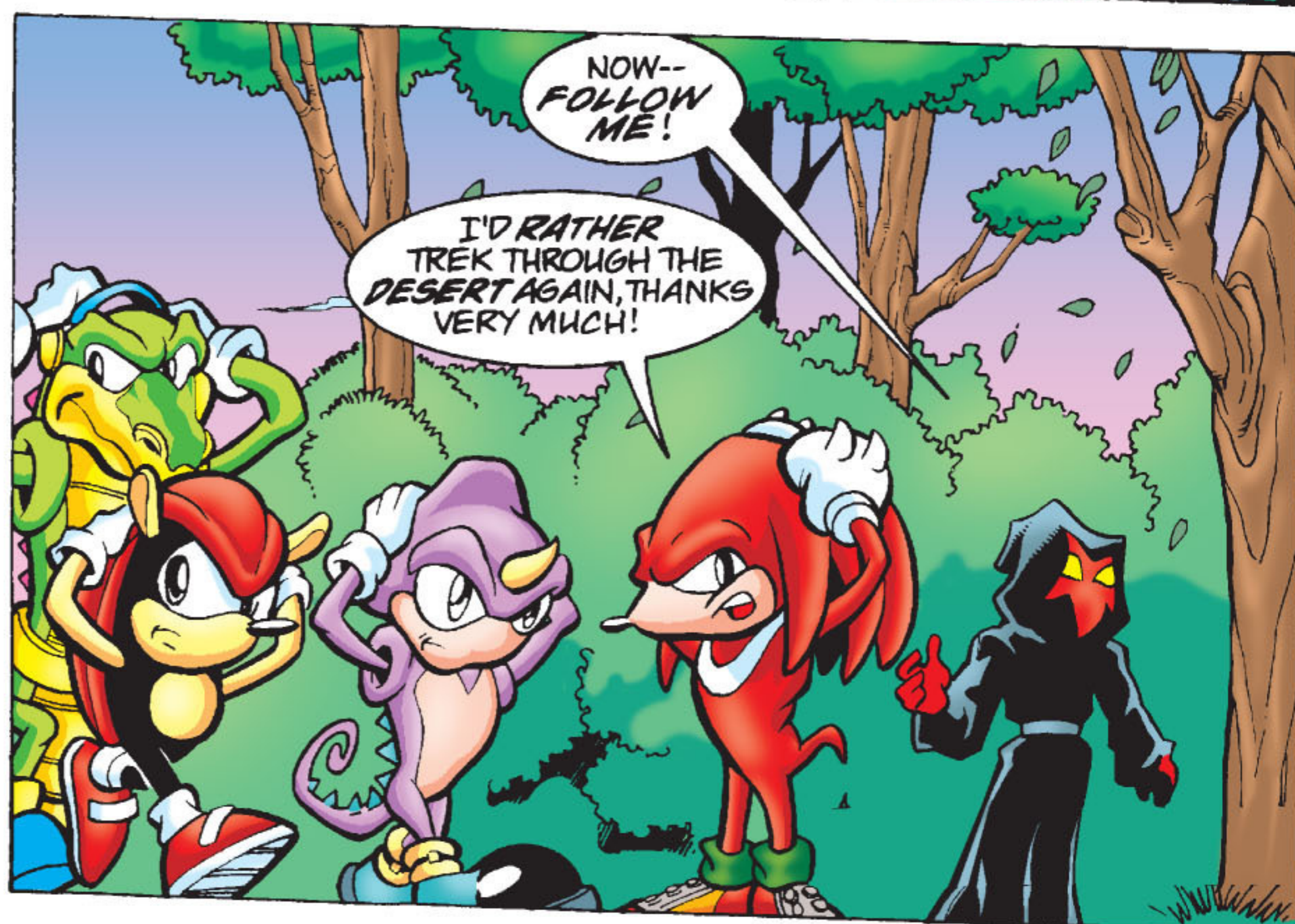
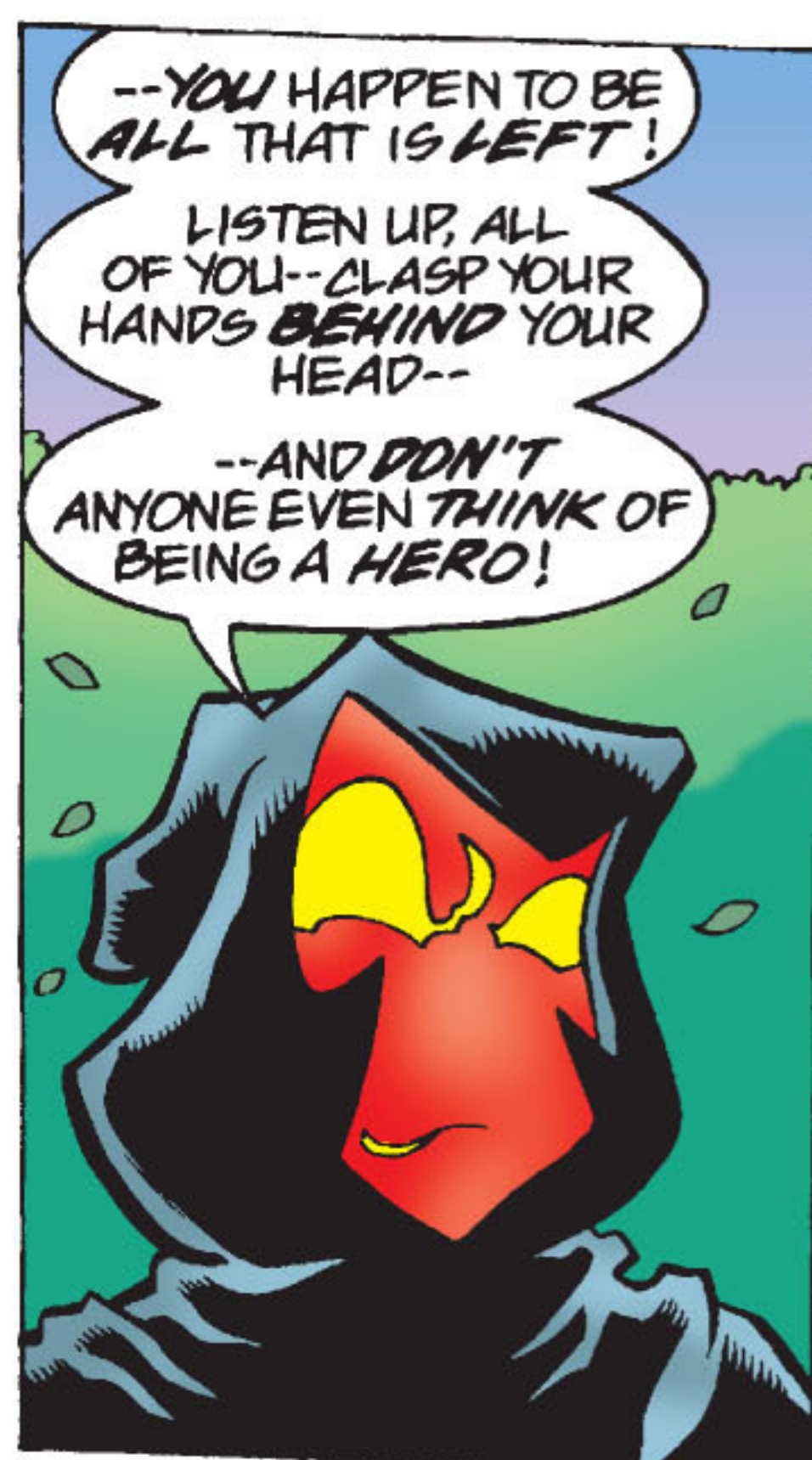
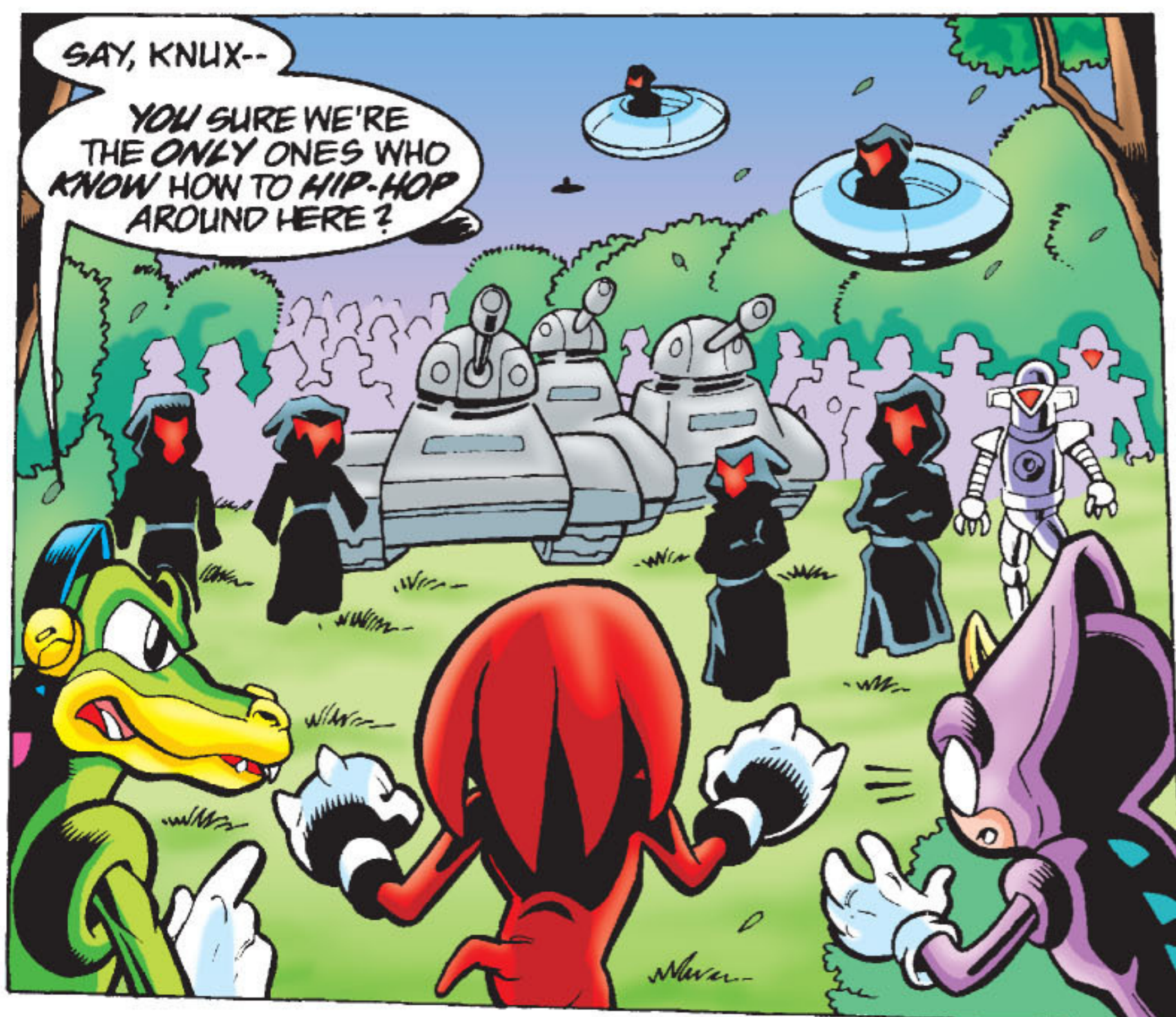












I AM
KRAGOK!

JOIN ME--
AND TOGETHER
WE CAN RECLAIM OUR
BIRTHRIGHT.

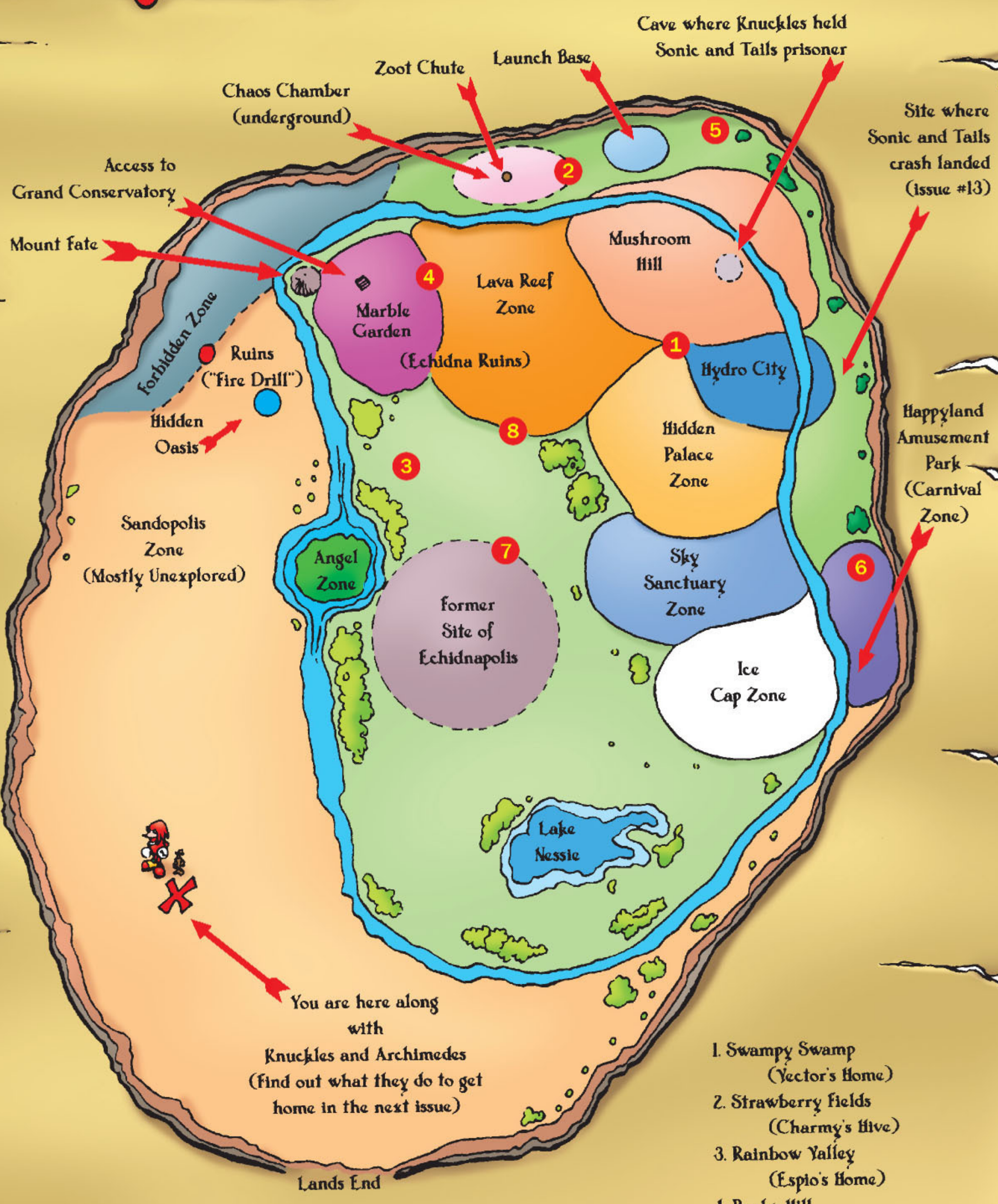
OPPOSE ME--
AND YOU CAN CALL
ME YOUR **WORST
NIGHTMARE!**

WHAT'S
IT GOING TO
BE?

TO BE
CONTINUED...



MAP OF THE Floating Island



Note: Unmarked territories are zones yet to be explored in either future adventures or Sega Game cartridges.

Flying Battery Zone, Death Egg Zone and Doomsday Zone do not appear: they occur off island.